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Their Last Long Sleep.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gratia Daniels, which was held from the late home of the deceased last Wednesday afternoon, was attended by many old friends and neighbors, with interment in Forest cemetery. Rev. C. F. Spray officiated at the house and grave and Walter Eddy, W. E. Kingsbury, Guy E. Morrill, C. E. Emmons, A. H. Blaisdell and Elliott L. Martin served as pallbearers.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Zimmer, who passed away last Wednesday forenoon, were placed at rest in St. Stephen's cemetery Saturday morning, services being conducted at St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. The pallbearers were Max Krembs, V. Betlach, Eugene Tack, A. M. Christman, Oscar Tack and E. D. Glennon. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all of her acquaintances. The members of the family were all present to pay their

last respects, and the relatives and friends who came from abroad were Mrs. Mike Wagner and daughter, of Almond; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zorn of Minneapolis; John Wagner, of Antigo; John and Alex Sauter, of Almond; Mrs. Jacob Helbach, of Eau Claire, and John Helbach, of Buena Vista.

The funeral of the late Wm. Hurlbut, whose death in Pennsylvania was announced last week, was held from the residence of the deceased, on Fremont street, Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery. There was a good attendance of members of the Pover Post, G. A. R., and the Junior Order United Workmen, to which organizations the deceased belonged, and the pallbearers were John McGown, A. M. Blaisdell, Wm. Yorkers, Walter Whitaker, Geo. Tragesser and B. F. Parker, all members of Plover Post.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.



REV. AND MRS. JACOB PATCH.

Mr. Patch, who is the oldest Presbyterian minister in Wisconsin, if not in the United States, was 93 years old on the 12th of last January, and Mrs. Patch was 86 on the 27th of May. Both enjoy remarkably good health for people of their age, and take a keen interest in all matters for the betterment of mankind.

More Locals.

Miss Myrtle Rogers is home from Peshtigo, where she has been teaching.

Miss Alice Dawson, who has been teaching at Merrill, returned here the last of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Palmer, of Sparta.

Adolph Hoeffer was up from Milwaukee and spent a part of last week in the city with his father and sisters.

Firstclass riding saddle and bridle, good as new, for sale at liberal reduction from cost. Enquire at this office.

Anton Karcz left for Sheboygan, last Friday, where he will cover second base for the league team of that city.

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manthey, and little nephew, of Abbotsford, spent a couple of hours in the city, Friday afternoon.

Billiard table and pool table, both as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address The Alhambra, Stevens Point.

Cook wanted at once to take charge of lunch counter and dining hall. Enquire of or address, Thielen & Sullivan, Stevens Point.

Mrs. W. L. Bullock and little daughter, of Madison, have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, for a few days.

Harry Cowles, who has been located at Hout, Minn., for the past several months, returned to the city the last of the week to visit for a time.

For Rent or Sale: House in central part of city. Large yard. Very desirable property. A bargain if taken now. M. J. E., The Gazette.

Mrs. Jos. Mayer and daughter, Miss Selma, of Wausau, arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit at the A. J. Charlesworth home on Normal avenue.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Willis Boston and Lawrence Park spent the latter part of the week at Madison, where they attended the inter-scholastic athletic meet at the University.

Prof. F. S. Hyer and Prof. F. K. Seehrist, of the Normal faculty, delivered commencement addresses last Friday evening, the former at Westfield and the latter at Friendship.

Mrs. Chas. Thessin, of Milwaukee, spent the latter half of the week in the city, a guest of Mrs. Alois Gross, and Mr. Thessin came up to spend Sunday here and accompany home his wife.

Aug. Walkush and John Hutter left for Mt. Clemens, Mich., last week, to take treatment, the former for rheumatism. Mrs. S. Hutter also expects to spend some time at the same place.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hadcock are on a visit to Oklahoma and Missouri, their objective points being Bartlesville and Joplin, and in the first named city they will have the pleasure of meeting a number of former Stevens Pointers.

Miss Teresa O'Keefe, who has made Chicago her home for the past few years, left for a visit to Nebraska and other western states, last Thursday. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her nephew, Frank Love, one of our local letter carriers.

Jos. J. Kryger, who has been in a drug store at Welcome, Outagamie county, for the past few months, returned to the city last Friday and will hereafter represent the Jung Shoe Co., of Sheboygan, on the road, his territory being in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Miss Agnes Krutza has returned to her home in this city after an absence of about one year, traveling with a theatrical company in the east. Miss Krutza is a young actress of much natural and acquired ability, and is certain to make a success of the profession she has chosen. She will remain here during the summer vacation.

Bernard A. Hoffman, who had been doing stenographic work for a Central official at Ladysmith for the past few weeks, resigned his position and arrived here on Thursday for a visit of a few days at the home of his parents on the North Side. He left on Saturday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to accept a position as base ball reporter for the Gazette of that city, intending to accompany the local league team on its rounds.

Elect Officers.

The members of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their tenth annual meeting last week with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, the business session being followed by serving a delicious luncheon, covers being laid for sixteen. The decorations were of blue and white flowers, the colors of the organization. Officers were chosen as follows:

Regent—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.
Vice Regent—Mrs. Alice McDill.
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Strope.
Register—Mrs. J. N. Welsby.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. B. Baker.
Historian—Miss Anna Ferriss.
Librarian—Mrs. E. M. Copps.
Members of board of managers—Mrs. O. Parmeter, Mrs. Dwinell and Miss Cate.

FLAG DAY NEXT MONDAY

Anniversary of Our Emblem Falls on Sunday, 14th Inst., But Following Day Will be Observed.

Gov. Davidson has issued the following Flag Day proclamation, and copies have been received here. It is the purpose of the Governor to make Flag Day a legal holiday before he relinquishes the executive reins. The proclamation reads:

"In harmony with established custom, and authorized by national legislation, I recommend a general observance of Flag Day throughout our commonwealth.

"As the date falls upon Sunday, June 14, in this year, I suggest that we celebrate the anniversary day of our national emblem on Monday, June 15, and I recommend that there be a general display of the stars and stripes upon our homes and public buildings.

"During the past year another star has been added to our flag. Our celebration this year will, therefore peculiarly emphasize a past of trial and struggle, mark a present of realized hope, and a future promise."

Held to Circuit Court.

The examination of John Brown, a young married man of Linwood, charged with a serious crime in which a niece of his wife, under fourteen years of age, is the victim, was held before Justice Park last Friday forenoon. A number of witnesses were sworn and Brown was held to the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$2,000, in default of which he was sent to jail. Dist. Atty. Nelson appeared for the state and B. B. Park for the defendant. The penalty for the offense charged is from five to thirty-five years in Wausau.

Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis.

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come with poor paint. You can't be free from them unless you use good paint.

The best good paint is

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT.

It is made according to uniform formulae from pure lead, pure zinc and pure linseed oil. The proportion of ingredients is just right to produce the best wearing paint possible. Grinding and mixing most thorough. It's a paint made to prevent trouble.

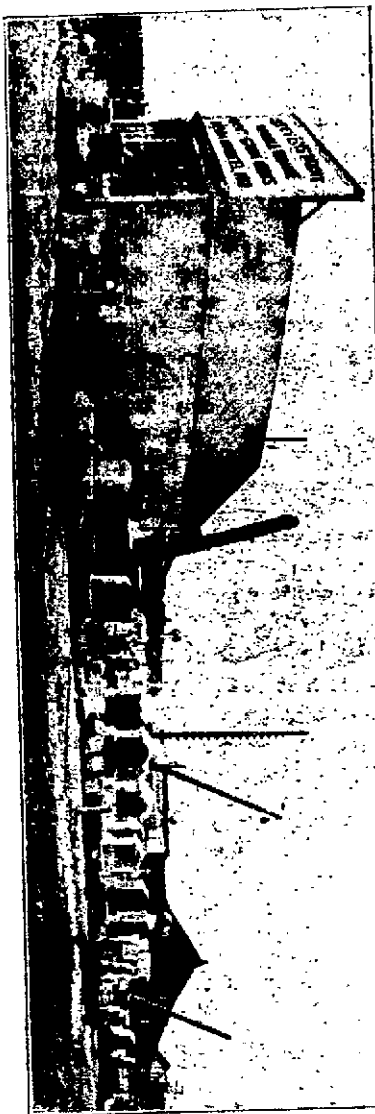
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BALD SPOTS, FALLING HAIR AND DANDRUFF POSITIVELY CURED BY BURNHAM'S HAIR AND SCALP TONIC



Chicago, July 24, 1906.

MR. E. BURNHAM—
Dear Sir:—After having used your Hair Grower for about six months I can truthfully say it is the most wonderful hair tonic I know of. It has stopped the falling out and the bald spot is entirely covered with a thick, natural growth. I am more than pleased with the results. A physician friend who examined my head said hair could not be restored on the bald spot, and the enclosed photo shows that it can be and was restored by your Hair Grower. My hair measures 6 inches and is still growing, has a rich, healthy color and is admired by all who see it.

Am recommending your tonic to all my friends and acquaintances, and I sincerely wish you the success you and your wonderful discovery deserve.

Mus. C. Crawford

417 Bay State Building.
P. S.—You are at liberty to use my letters and photos in any way you see fit.

FOR thirty years we have spent time and money and employed the best and most skilled chemists in the United States in perfecting BURNHAM'S HAIR AND SCALP TONIC. Today we have thousands who will testify to its merits.

We have photos of this lady showing the bald spot the same as reproduced here. This bald spot is now covered with a thick growth of hair. Photographs show facts and are positive proof of what Burnham's Hair and Scalp Tonic has done for her.

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mailed on receipt of 15 cents to cover expense of packing and postage. Burnham's Toilet Requisites should be on sale at all first-class dealers. If your dealer doesn't carry them, send us his name and address and we will see that you are supplied.

Our booklet, "HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL," mailed free.

E. BURNHAM,

The Largest Hair and Toilet Manufacturer in the

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Our line is the best in Central Wisconsin. Everything in stock is bright and strictly new and will wear proportionately well for the price asked. We have an enviable reputation for Square Dealing and are not going to tell you a thing is good unless it really is.

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Ready-to-Wear or Custom Made, for Men and Boys, are the very best. The ready-to-wear goods are made by the best makers in the country.

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We also have a big stock of

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NECLICEE SHIRTS, Etc.**

Call in and see our stock.



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is easy when you have a good account there, but difficult otherwise. It is easy to lay your hands on money when you put it away, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that it is never idle—earning money for you all the time. We handle a lot of the best accounts in the neighborhood and are soliciting more from business concerns and responsible individuals.

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THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY.

Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring for 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

Doubtless Mr. Bryan, seeing the volume Governor Johnson's candidacy has developed in so short time, must be glad the Denver convention was not put off longer.

C. Krembs & Bro., Established in 1863.

At their store on public square you will always find a full stock of general hardware, tinware, stoves, ranges, lawn mowers, plows, cultivators, pumps, ropes, fence wire, mill supplies of all descriptions, etc. All orders for roofing and other tin and sheet iron work promptly executed. Also agents for the celebrated Round Oak furnace. If

The new directorate gown is being criticized or praised as the case may be, because it leaves nothing to the imagination, but there is no limit to imagining what it cost.

To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone. Headache, neuralgia, painful periods with women, etc., get instant help. 20 tablets, 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Senator Allison says that the issue of the coming Presidential campaign will be whether Republicans or Democrats shall revise the tariff. It is certain that there will be revision and the Illinois senator thinks that if the Republicans shall succeed in the Presidential election, a special session of Congress will be called to take up the matter after election.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

The bill passed by the last Congress prohibiting labor by children under fourteen years of age and imposing a penalty on those who employ them, is a mischievous bill and the entire argument of it is that parents do not know how to rear their children and the inference is that there is not enough race suicide. It is really a measure for the promotion of vagrancy, although it is all done in the name of reform and morality. Sentimentalism and hysteria are all too evident in recent legislation.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Mill Wood and Coal.

Now is the time to give your orders for green mill wood and hard and soft coal, for all of which I am prepared to make immediate delivery at the lowest prices. T. Olson, 502 Franklin street, telephone No. 54. a29tf

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. See blower free! All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
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THE POSTOFFICE SITE.

Statement of Methods Employed by the U. S. Treasury Department in Securing Sites for Federal Buildings.

The following facts relative to the manner in which a site for the new government building in Stevens Point is to be selected and secured, will be of interest to readers of The Gazette at this time:

Upon the enactment of a law authorizing the acquisition of a site for a Federal building the Treasury Department invites, through a local newspaper, proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner. This advertisement gives such information as to the dimensions of the site and the general requirements as will enable intelligent preparation of proposals.

The offers are opened in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the department is sent to make a personal examination of the proposed locations and such others as he deems desirable. Upon this report, together with representations in writing from other sources, the department selects the site and, if the property is to be acquired by purchase, accepts the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the conditions stated in the advertisement and the attorney-general's approval of the title.

Whenever the department is unable to purchase an acceptable site at a reasonable price, or where acceptable title can not be secured by voluntary conveyance, a selection is made and the title acquired by condemnation proceedings, in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

The buildings (if any) on the site should be reserved by the vendor, to be removed upon notice after payment for the land has been made. Generally, notice to move is not given until the construction of the Federal building is about to begin, if the vendor is willing, pending such removal, to pay a reasonable ground rent.

Plans for public buildings are taken up in the order in which the titles to the sites therefor are vested in the United States, and the contracts for their construction are let at as early a date as practicable.

County Treasurer's Report.

The report of County Treasurer Dake for the month ending May 31st is as follows:

Cash in treasury May 1, 1908	\$18,573.90
Received during month	2,085.49
Total	\$20,659.39
DISBURSEMENTS.	
County orders	1,475.30
Court certificates	265.11
Sup't. of Schools, salary	150.00
Marathon Co. library fund	2.50
Telephone rent	5.00
Postage and exchange	1.25
Miscellaneous	6.98
Total	1,906.22
In Bank	\$18,753.17
Cash on hand	271.49
Balance in treasury May 1, 1908.	\$18,753.17

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

How to Build and Use the Split-log Drag—Simple Road Building Device.

At the present time there are approximately 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States. Some of the most important of these roads will eventually be improved with stone, gravel and other materials. Many others which are equally important cannot be so improved on account of lack of funds or suitable materials, while still others will not require such treatment because of the light traffic to which they are subjected. For these reasons the majority of our roads must be maintained as earth roads for many years to come. This must be done by inexpensive methods and the split-log drag will be a powerful aid if economy is the criterion demanded.

In the construction of this implement, care should be taken to make it so light that one man can lift it with ease, a light drag responding more readily to various methods of hitching than a heavy one, as well as to the shifting of the position of the operator. The best material for a split-log drag is a dry red cedar log, though red elm and walnut are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are superior to oak, hickory or ash. The log should be between 7 and 10 feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the butt end. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible, and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. In the front slab 4 inches from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road bore a 2-inch hole which is to receive a cross stake. At a distance of 22 inches from the other end of the front slab, locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will be on a line connecting and halfway between the two. Then place the back slab in position and from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road measure 20 inches from the center of one cross stake and 6 inches from the other end locate the center of the opposite stake. The hole for the center stake should be located halfway between the two. All the holes should be carefully bored perpendicular or at right angles to the face of the split log.

If these directions are followed it will be found that when the holes of the front and back slabs are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will be 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one. That gives what is known as "set back." The stakes, which are 30 inches long, will hold the slabs this distance apart. When the stakes have been firmly wedged into their sockets, a brace about 2 inches thick and 4 inches wide may be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end of the drag. A cleated board is placed between the slabs and across the stakes for the driver to stand on.

The best results have been obtained by dragging roads once each way after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition. When the soil is moist but not sticky the drag does its best work. As the soil in a field will bake if ploughed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, this drag should be used once when the ground is soft and slushy. This is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter, when it is possible to so pre-

pare the surface, as to the economy of this roadmaking implement, either in first cost or in operation. In six counties in Kansas in 1906 the cost of maintaining ordinary earth roads, without the aid of the split-log drag, averaged \$45.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Professor W. C. Hoard, of the University of Kansas, who secured them from official records of the counties.

Some figures furnished by F. P. Sanborn and R. H. Aishton, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, have revealed the wonders of this simple device. Mr. Sanborn said "the least expense per mile per annum for split-log dragging was \$1.50, the greatest a little over \$6, and the average expense per mile for 5 1/2 miles a little over \$3. I have lived along this road all my life and never in 40 years have I seen it freer from mud and dust, despite the fact that during the season we have experienced the extremes of weather conditions."

The testimony of Mr. Aishton is equally strong. Learning that a township in Iowa had been making an investigation of the split-log drag and had been experimenting with it for a year on 28 miles of highway, he sent an agent to secure information. It was reported that although the town board had paid the cost of making the drags and of hiring men to operate them, the total expense for one year averaged but \$2.40 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track" the greater portion of the year.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

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If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Water street horse shoer, who guarantees his work. tf

For Sale or Rent.

The best business corner at the South Side for sale or rent. Enquire of Mrs. Augusta Lampe, 511 Park street. tf

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Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather. Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort.

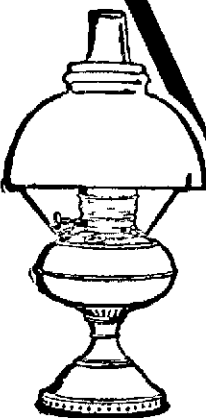
With a "New Perfection" Oil Stove the preparation of daily meals, or the big weekly "baking," is done without raising the temperature perceptibly above that of any other room in the house.

If you once have experience with the

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

you will be amazed at the restful way in which it enables you to do work that has heretofore overheated the kitchen and yourself.

The "New Perfection" Stove is ideal for summer use. Made in three sizes and all warranted. If not at your dealer's, write our nearest agency.



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gives perfect combustion whether high or low—is therefore free from disagreeable odor and cannot smoke. Safe, convenient, ornamental—the ideal light. If not at your dealer's, write our nearest agency.

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It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Alfred Vanderbilt says his income is not as much as a million of dollars a year. If he is philosophical he can get consolation out of the fact that the majority of his countrymen are in the same fix.

Bargain in Land.

A farm of 180 acres, partly under plow, balance timber land. Good buildings, with or without personal property. For sale at a big bargain. Call on or address L. C. Sitzer or J. J. Souik, route 2, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston street, New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s. 50 cents.

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ALL ABOARD FOR Custer County, Montana TUESDAY, JUNE 16. FARE \$24.85 From GRAND RAPIDS to Ismay, Montana AND RETURN

EASTERN MONTANA OFFERS the best opportunities of any portion of the United States for investment of lands. We own 17,000 acres on the main line of the Coast extension of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. None of this land more than 5 miles from the Ry.

The Town of Ismay has only been a station on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. a very short time, but it has a number of good substantial buildings. Good hotel, very fine general store and numerous other buildings going up. It also has three lumber yards, and there is no question but what this town will grow rapidly, and will eventually be one of the largest towns in Eastern Montana. The lands we are selling are rolling prairie lands adjoining this town, nearly all fine agricultural lands, well watered by numerous rivers and creeks which never freeze in the winter or go dry in the summer. We are a firm believer in the future of Montana. People in general haven't the faintest idea of its immense resources, nor the vastness of its territory, nor the diversity of its industries. The greatest copper producing area in the world lies within its boundaries. THE GREATEST TRAINLOAD OF CATTLE ever shipped into an eastern market was from within the borders of this state. The finest strain of DRAFT Horses to be found on the western continent, second only to the famous Blue Grass horse of Kentucky, come from MONTANA. The finest Apples in America are raised here. The best BARLEY and WHEAT of any state in the Union comes from Montana. The most succulent grasses that produce the finest WOOL and MUTTON in the world. OATS produce 40, 50 and even 60 bushels to the acre. HAY, ALFALFA, TIMOTHY, BLUE GRASS, BROOM GRASS and CLOVER produce amazing crops. ROOT CROPS of all kinds do well. AS TO CLIMATE IT IS PERFECT. WATER PURE AND SPARKLING. No alkali on lands near Ismay.

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If you have a local agent see him and arrange to make the trip with us JUNE 2. Remember the Date. 2,000 Miles for \$24.85. Lands will all be sold in 60 days, so don't put this off. It's something that can't be put off if you want to be THE EARLY BIRD WHO GETS THE WORM. If you haven't a local agent, write us direct at once.

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Ashland National Bank, Ashland, Wis.

We will use you right and help you make a choice selection.

LOCAL AGENT, JOHN SELLERS, STEVENS POINT, WIS.

SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

The Central shops at Fond du Lac have commenced working eight hours per day.

Miss Alice Nooney, of Necedah, has been a guest of the Misses McMullin this week.

P. Bowen went to Amherst, yesterday morning, to visit old friends for a day or two.

Miss Margery Dille, of Milwaukee, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her uncle, F. L. Dille.

Mrs. Fred Gross, of Almond, came up Monday evening to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Ambrose.

H. H. Young was down from Gilman, on the Owen-Duluth branch of the Central, to spend Sunday at home. He has charge of a crew erecting a new depot and other buildings.

Ernest Weber, who will direct the choruses at the coming Saengerfest, is spending this week at Antigo, Oshkosh, Portage and other points, holding rehearsals with the local singing societies who will visit us on the 17th, 18th and 19th of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, of Minneapolis, came down the first of the week to attend the wedding of Henry Ambrose and Miss Myrtle Else, in the town of Plover, today. Mr. Wilcox and wife will also visit his old home at Bancroft before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloekline and two children, of Minot, N. Dak., have been visiting a few days among relatives in this city and with the lady's parents in the town of Linwood. Mr. Gloekline has three weeks' vacation from his duties as train dispatcher on the Great Northern railroad and before returning will visit at Fond du Lac, Milwaukee and Chicago.

About thirty-five Stevens Pointers took advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Green Bay line, last Sunday. Twenty or more spent the day at Grand Rapids and the others at various points between Plover and Green Bay. Every second Sunday during the season the railroad company expect to run a special train from Green Bay to Grand Rapids and return.

Jos. Karner, who has been employed in a print paper mill at Marseilles, Ill., for the past several months, has returned home, the mill having closed down and will be converted into a plant to manufacture a different class of paper. His brother, Chas. Jr., who has made San Diego, Cal., his home for the past year, will soon return to assist in remodeling the family home at 323 Fremont street, he being a carpenter, and may remain permanently.

The Progress Club.

The closing meeting for the year, and the annual meeting as well, of the Progress club, a local literary organization, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. G. E. Culver, last Thursday afternoon, and was followed by the serving of an elaborate supper, the decorations being in Japanese, a country whose history, customs, etc., the members had been studying during the past year. The guests were served by Miss McMillan, of Fond du Lac, assisted by Frances Hadcock, Alice Cook, Winifred Nelson and Ruth Ewing. Officers were chosen as follows: President—Mrs. Macnish. Vice President—Mrs. Sanford. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Hyer. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Southwick. Treasurer—Mrs. Taylor.

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

The Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at one and one-half fare, account Republican National Convention, from June 12th to 16th, good returning until June 30th.

For Sale.

J. I. Case Co. threshing machine and engine. As good as new. Enquire of Ernest Boettcher, town of Linwood, or address route 4, city.

Sunday, June 21, Round

Trip Fare to Grand Rapids, 50 cts. Train leaves Green Bay & Western depot at 9:10 a. m.; returning arrives at 7:20 p. m.

Land and for sale:

1. 1/2 acre in Telephone Poles. 2. 1/2 acre in Sawmill. 3. Single Top Ridge. 4. 1/2 acre in House and several other places. 5. 1/2 acre in House. 6. 1/2 acre in House. 7. 1/2 acre in House. 8. 1/2 acre in House. 9. 1/2 acre in House. 10. 1/2 acre in House. 11. 1/2 acre in House. 12. 1/2 acre in House. 13. 1/2 acre in House. 14. 1/2 acre in House. 15. 1/2 acre in House. 16. 1/2 acre in House. 17. 1/2 acre in House. 18. 1/2 acre in House. 19. 1/2 acre in House. 20. 1/2 acre in House. 21. 1/2 acre in House. 22. 1/2 acre in House. 23. 1/2 acre in House. 24. 1/2 acre in House. 25. 1/2 acre in House. 26. 1/2 acre in House. 27. 1/2 acre in House. 28. 1/2 acre in House. 29. 1/2 acre in House. 30. 1/2 acre in House. 31. 1/2 acre in House. 32. 1/2 acre in House. 33. 1/2 acre in House. 34. 1/2 acre in House. 35. 1/2 acre in House. 36. 1/2 acre in House. 37. 1/2 acre in House. 38. 1/2 acre in House. 39. 1/2 acre in House. 40. 1/2 acre in House. 41. 1/2 acre in House. 42. 1/2 acre in House. 43. 1/2 acre in House. 44. 1/2 acre in House. 45. 1/2 acre in 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Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strongs ave.

Mrs. Harrison, of Milwaukee, is a guest of Mrs. F. J. Blake. Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke spent last Saturday in Milwaukee on a business trip.

Adam J. Kunt spent a couple of days this week on a business trip to Minneapolis.

D. I. Sicklesteel spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his family in Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson, G. B. Clark and N. A. Week were Oshkosh visitors last Saturday.

Dish washer wanted at once. Good wages will be paid. Commercial House, Junction City, Wis.

Rev. Henry J. Ehr left for Hortonville, Monday morning, to assist in a forty hours devotion.

Miss Clarabelle Marsh, of Neillsville, was the guest of Miss Lulu M. Mansur for a few days last week.

Wanted—Girl to wash dishes and act as cook's helper. Good wages paid. River Pines Sanatorium.

Frank Smith, of Minneapolis, was a guest at the residence of Eugene Tack on Strongs avenue, last Sunday.

Young widower wants a housekeeper. Good wages to competent party. Address A. Z., care The Gazette. j3w3

Geo. Nadolney, of Milwaukee, has been visiting among relatives and friends here during the past few days.

Elliott L. Martin left for Milwaukee, Monday, as a delegate to the Masonic grand lodge from Evergreen lodge of this city.

H. W. Kakaska left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning, to take a position in a machine shop and automobile repair plant.

Miss Margaret Nelson, of Milwaukee, who had been the guest of Miss Catherine Timm for a week, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Kate Ridsdale returned to Milwaukee, last Thursday, after spending a couple of days at the home of G. K. Mansur on Strongs avenue.

Mrs. V. E. McCaskill, of Superior, spent last Saturday in this city, a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Temple, at the Wyatt home on Clark street.

Mrs. O. E. Rice left for Prairie Farm, Barron county, the last of the week, for a visit with her son, Dr. Rice, and among friends at Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moll left for Rhinelander, last Friday, to visit for several days at the home of the latter's sister and enjoy that northern climate.

Miss Ruth Cate and Mrs. G. M. Dahl of Cleveland, O., are giving a linen shower for Miss Grace Corcoran at the Gate home on Ellis street, this afternoon.

Jas. A. Bremmer has returned from a visit of about two months in Nebraska and South Dakota, having taken up a homestead of 640 acres in the former state.

E. M. Capps & Co. will furnish the county with 60 tons of Pocahontas dock screened coal, their bid being \$6.45 per ton, while Gross & Jacobs bid \$6.85.

Albert Hanson, stenographer in the office of the auditor of the G. B. & W. R. R., at Green Bay, was a guest of his young friend, Will. Jauch, last Sunday.

To exchange for cheap city property, a farm of one hundred acres, fair improvement, also 80 acres of good timber land; latter near this city. J. P. Malick.

Oscar Gilbertson came down from Minneapolis, the last of the week, for a visit of a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ole Gilbertson and Mrs. F. J. Blood.

Henry Fleischman and W. Stanley Smith, of Glidden, transacted business in Stevens Point on Saturday, the former going from here to Green Bay to spend Sunday.

M. F. Wadleigh came up from Chicago, the last of the week, for a short visit, he being employed in the office of the Pioneer Ornamental & Structural Iron Works there.

Jesse H. Ames, a graduate of the Normal in 1902, and who later completed a course at the Madison university, has been elected principal of schools at Stanley for the coming year.

Mrs. F. A. Easton, of Rhinelander, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. N. Kalaschinski, and cousin, Mrs. L. D. Kitowski, on Third street, for the past few days, to remain for some time.

Mrs. A. L. Weaver, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is visiting her brother, Prof. Spindler, of the Normal faculty, to remain at the residence of Mrs. G. E. McDill until the latter part of next week.

Wm. Milne, principal of schools at Plainfield, spent Monday night in this city, coming up to interview several of the Normal students whose services he desires as teachers in the Plainfield schools.

The Brewers of this city went to Almond, last Sunday, where they were defeated by the home team, the score being 3 to 0. The same teams will play at the fair grounds here next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Bahner and little daughter, Margaret, arrived in the city last Thursday and are now visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey, on Normal avenue.

Harold Culver and Misses Daisy Wakefield and Mabel Sustins returned from Wausau, last Saturday, where they have been teaching during the past year. The schools there having closed the day before.

Otto Mathe and Gay Dorn, of Wausau, were visitors to this city last Saturday. The former is brewmaster in the Mathe Brewing Co. plant and the latter is a well known printer of our neighboring city.

The nine room house and lot at 926 Normal avenue for sale at a bargain. House has ample cellar and there is also a good barn on the premises. For further information call on or address Mrs. J. E. Burns.

Aug. Kakuschke, a real estate dealer of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his cousins, Wm. Kakaska and Mrs. H. H. Clark, in the town of Linwood, to remain several days, and is favorably impressed with this part of Wisconsin.

For rent at \$12 per month. Fine business stand. 505 Main street. E. W. Sellers.

Have you seen those new Oxford at Ringness'?' They are beauties; strictly up-to-date in style and finish.

J. G. Rosholt and O. F. Meyer, of Rosholt, visited the city, Tuesday, making the trip in the former's automobile.

The steamer Wisconsin is now ready for business. Minimum charge, \$5.00. Free rent of park to reliable parties. E. W. Sellers.

Mada, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Schenk, is quite ill with typhoid fever at the family home on Normal avenue.

F. J. Blake is making noticeable improvements on his residence, corner of Church and Ellis streets, by raising the same another story.

Your graduating outfit will not be complete without a pair of shoes or Oxford bought of Ringness, the shoe man on S. Third street. An inspection of his stock is invited.

Teofil Probocki, who resides at 511 N. Third street, was kicked by one of his horses a few days ago and had several ribs cracked, requiring the attention of Dr. von Neupner.

B. B. Park, of this city, has had the honor of being appointed as a member of the board of law examiners, which appointment was made last Friday by the judges of the supreme court.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Oroville, Cal., will leave here next Monday for Manistique, Mich., for a visit of several weeks with Frank Clark, Jr.

Miss Edith Burr is visiting with her aunt, Miss Anna Ferriss, and among friends and former companions in this city, having finished her school work at Mayville, being on her way to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Burr, at Spokane, Wash.

D. A. Sizer, wife and two children, of Abbotsford, arrived in the city on Monday, the others will visit for several days at the Eaton residence on Clark street. Mrs. Sizer's mother is also visiting here.

John Campbell, vice president of the Marine National bank, Milwaukee, who came up with the Masonic delegation from Milwaukee, Saturday evening, remained until Monday afternoon, a guest of Dr. T. H. Hay at the River Pines Sanatorium.

Rev. G. J. O'Connell, a boyhood resident of Buena Vista and son of the late Dan O'Connell, came up from Montello last Wednesday evening and transacted business here the next morning. Father O'Connell is now located at Reedsville, Manitowoc county.

Miss Margaret Hincley, a young lady who was born in Stevens Point, graduated from the Abbotsford High school last Friday, and the exercises were attended by her grandfather, Thos. Gaines, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krembs, of this city.

Dr. Horace E. Dowsett, who graduated from the Northwestern College of Medicine, Chicago, last week, returned home on Friday for a short visit. He will spend the summer in the People's Hospital in that city, and may conclude to remain there a couple of years.

Two children who had been attending the Third ward public school, Lawrence Carley and Lisle Playman, are ill with diphtheria. As a consequence it was deemed advisable on Monday to close the school for the balance of the school year, which ends this week, and this was done.

A. E. Dafeo and Dr. Walters, owners of a farm of 256 acres about three miles east of Rudolph, may conclude to sell their property to a couple of German farmers from Illinois, who looked over the place last week. If the deal is closed it will require the transfer of about \$16,000.

There was a large attendance and an exceptionally enjoyable time at the Junior Prom, given by the High school junior class, at Rothman's hall, Thursday evening. Weber's orchestra furnished music, and the class cleared about \$25, which will be used to good advantage and placed in the hands of its treasurer.

Elmer Eggleston, of Minneapolis, was called here last week by the serious illness of his father, Wm. Eggleston, who has been suffering from stomach troubles and other complications, but is now somewhat improved. Elmer, who is employed by the Joy Automobile Co., of St. Paul, was married to a young lady of his home city about one month ago.

Fred C. Somers, of Merrill, who has been teaching at Bundy, a lumbering town south of Rhinelander, in Lincoln county, during the past year, has been spending a few days in the city. He is an elementary graduate of our Normal, and will again enter in September to finish the full course. He will also have charge of the supply counter at the school during the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Curran, Mrs. W. J. Shumway and Mrs. N. A. Week will leave here next Wednesday for Boston, Mass., to attend the biennial convention of Federated Woman's Clubs, the sessions of which open the following Monday. Mrs. Shumway is a member of the national body and the other ladies will represent the local Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Zimmer and children, who were called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Zimmer, returned to their home at Eau Claire, Saturday evening. Mr. Zimmer left the next day for Harvey, N. D., where he is engaged in the hotel business, and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Violette, and brother, Alex, the latter of this city, who will be employed there.

Geo. B. Everson has completed his first year's work as principal of a ward school at Oconto and came home for a few days' visit with his mother. He will leave here tonight for Chicago to attend the summer school connected with Chicago University, expecting to remain there until the last of August. That George "made good" at Oconto is evidenced by the fact that he has been re-engaged as principal.

George Adams, the fellow who was taken from this city to Hortonville a few weeks ago, supposed to be implicated in the Hortonville robbery, was released but immediately arrested by the Oconto sheriff on the charge of robbing a postoffice in that county. Adams is wanted at Port Washington, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Madison, Medford, Black River Falls and a number of places in Illinois, the charge being burglary in each case.

Mrs. Emma Miller was an Oshkosh visitor this week.

Miss Mabel Little has returned from Appleton, where she has been teaching during the past year.

John Pfiffner, of Dubuque, is visiting at the homes of his uncles, J. J. and E. J. Pfiffner, in this city.

Dr. John F. Farr, of Eau Claire, was a guest at A. E. Dafeo's home on Main street the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, of Colby, arrived here yesterday afternoon, coming down to attend the Ambrose-Elise wedding at McDill.

John M. Dusel, the prosperous farmer and well known stock buyer of Stockton township, looked after business matters in the city yesterday.

Walter Jensen, one of the proprietors of the Plainfield creamery, spent Saturday evening in the city, while on his way to Waupaca to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heffron and two sons are visiting at the home of Mrs. Heffron's brother, Dr. Frank McHugh, at Duluth, where they will enjoy an extended visit.

E. H. Rothman was down town for the first time last Saturday after an illness of three weeks with scarlet fever, the quarantine having been raised the day before.

Moritz and Franz Krembs, who finished their dental studies in Chicago last week, have arrived home and will enjoy a rest before seeking locations for the practice of their profession.

Mrs. S. E. Karner left for Tomahawk, Monday evening, for an extended visit with her sister. She was accompanied by Mr. Karner, who will transact business in the northern towns for a few days.

Members of the various graduating classes are especially invited to call on Ringness, the shoe man, and inspect his stock of shoes and Oxfords. A perfect fit is guaranteed and prices will be found right.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Corrigan, of Milwaukee, spent Monday night in this city, coming up from Waupaca. Mr. Corrigan went to Montello on law business, yesterday morning, his wife returning to her home.

Geo. E. Oster, son and daughter, Fred and Evelyn, went down to Waupaca yesterday to prepare their cottage at the lakes for the season. Mrs. Oster and other members of the family will go there next week.

E. A. Krembs spent Sunday at Chippewa Falls, returning home Monday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Krembs and children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gross, in that city, for a couple of weeks.

Friends in this city have received copies of two beautiful songs, "Moonlight," and "The Love That knows Not Fear," composed by Miss Florence Sanborn, of Antrim, Ohio, and who some years ago was a teacher in our High school.

Rev. L. J. Pescinski spent Tuesday at Heffron, in the town of Belmont, where a handsome new brick church was dedicated by Bishop Fox, of Green Bay, assisted by a number of clergy from the county and elsewhere. The congregation there is a prosperous one.

Eugene Hein, principal of the Junction City schools during the past year, closed his labors there last Friday and is again at his home in this city. Two young ladies finished the eighth grade. Mr. Hein has been urged by the school board and many citizens to return there in September, but has not as yet made a decision.

Robt. and Pearl Altenberg, who were married in this city in 1899, were divorced at Grand Rapids last Saturday. The application was made by the husband, who charges desertion. Mrs. Altenberg having left in October, 1906, to visit her parents at Fresno, Cal., and although he sent her money with which to return, she refused to do so.

A. M. Nelson returned to the city, Thursday evening, after a trip of several days to various points in north-eastern Wisconsin and western Michigan, including Green Bay, Marinette and Gladstone. From Green Bay the trip north was made by boat and was most enjoyable, the scenery being especially picturesque at this season of the year.

Mrs. Catherine Krembs and Mrs. P. J. Jacobs and four children, who have made Colorado Springs, Col., their home for nearly four years, returned to the city Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mr. Jacobs, who left for that place the first of last week. It is needless to say that all are pleased to get back to good old Wisconsin and beloved Stevens Point.

Adam F. Schleismann, of Rhinelander, a former resident of the town of Sharon, this county, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of treasurer of Oneida county, and Adam is a first class citizen in every respect, thoroughly competent, he would prove an excellent official. A half dozen or more have already announced themselves as candidates for sheriff, subject to the nomination of their respective party.

Andrew Christofferson, of Munising, Mich., Gilbert Christofferson, of Chatham, Mich., and Dr. K. Christofferson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., arrived here the first of the week for visit among old time friends. Andrew and Gilbert were formerly engaged in the shoe business on S. Third street, but left here about twenty years ago for Rhinelander, where they remained several years. Dr. Christofferson, a son of Andrew, is now a prosperous dental surgeon at the "Soo."

M. E. Bruce, John Grimm, Miss Mayme Podach and Mrs. John DuVal will attend the annual state meeting of Beavers and Beaver Queens, at Washburn, next week, the gentlemen being delegates from the local lodge of Beavers and the ladies from the Beaver Queens. Mr. Bruce, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine, will leave on Sunday and will stop at Park Falls for a couple of days to visit his brother, Miss Katherine to remain there a month or more.

Paul Pasternacki, of Ironwood, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the old home in this city. He had been in Chicago, where he was present at the graduating exercises in connection with the Northwestern University Dental School, his brother, Leon, being one of the graduates and accompanied him home Friday evening. The latter goes to Milwaukee this week for a short time, and after receiving the necessary license from the state board of examiners, will very likely locate here for the practice of his profession.

Postoffice Inspector Reitenbach, of LaCrosse, was a visitor to the city today.

B. B. Park transacted business in circuit court at Waupaca the first two days of this week.

Rev. W. J. Rice will return from Green Bay this evening, where he has been for a couple of days.

The annual meeting of the Coyo Furniture Co. is called for June 24th, at 3 p. m., to be held at the company office.

Miss Helen Sherman, who has been a teacher in the Colby schools during the past year, returned home the last of the week.

M. A. Dille, who has been in failing health for several months, is gradually growing weaker, suffering from throat trouble.

M. J. Cauley, of Wausau, arrived in the city last evening to spend a couple of days visiting his brother, Thos. E., and among old time friends and neighbors.

Miss Susie Kalke has returned to spend her vacation at home after closing a successful term of teaching in one of the schools in the vicinity of Dancy.

Mrs. Alex. Krembs returned from Milwaukee, Tuesday morning, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Forrer, who is now greatly improved.

If your plumbing fixtures are out of order, or if you are interested in figures on new plumbing or heating work, call on Peter M. Adams, 123 Strongs avenue, or telephone black 220.

Regent C. D. McFarland, who is a member of the appropriations committee of Normal schools, has returned after inspecting the buildings at Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Whitewater and Platteville.

Spencer Haven, who several years ago was principal of the Amherst school, and later editor of the Advocate, but who is now engaged in the practice of law at Hudson, transacted business in this city last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of Minneapolis, and Miss Frances Ryan, of Merrill, teachers in the schools of those cities, are spending the summer vacation at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Shortell, just east of Stevens Point.

M. J. Mersch, who has been receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium for a couple of weeks, is doing nicely, as is also John Black, who left here shortly before. Mr. Mersch is expected home next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford left for Winona, Tuesday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Shannon, and will go from there to visit another daughter, Mrs. Kenefick, at Minneapolis, and may also visit their daughters, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Entzinger, at Green Bay, before their return.

Alfred Reidinger, a young bookbinder who arrived here from Milwaukee a few days ago, passed away at the River Pines Sanatorium, Monday night, his death being due to tubercular trouble. The remains were taken to Milwaukee, Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his sister, Miss Magdalene Reidinger.

Nine men are now steadily employed at the tire protector factory on N. Second street, but they are unable to keep up with the many orders being received from Chicago and various other portions of the country. The automobile tire coverings made by the local concern are rapidly being recognized as far superior to any other protector on the market.

Mrs. L. S. Walker, a lady who was loved and esteemed by all who knew her, died at the family home in Plainfield last Wednesday night. Funeral services were held on Friday, conducted by Rev. James Blake of this city. Mrs. Walker leaves her aged husband and a family of adult children, besides a brother and sister, Orson Barber of Hancock and Mrs. T. Munson of Bancroft.

Mrs. C. L. Yates and little daughter, Mona, have returned to their home at Minneapolis, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Cantwell, on Normal avenue. Another daughter, Miss Lucy, who has been teaching at Minneapolis, has returned home for the summer vacation and will leave in about three weeks for Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., thence by boat down the coast to San Francisco.

The members of the High School Alumnae Association who have charge of the banquet to be given next Saturday evening, June 13th, at 8 o'clock at the public library building, are desirous of hearing immediately from all who expect to attend, and will deem it a favor if all will give in their names and dues, 75 cents, to one of the following: Misses Genevieve McDill, Margaret Clifford, Merle Raymond, Geo. B. Nelson, Harry Young. No invitations have been sent out, but all alumnae are expected to attend.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin—Portage County—County Court.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as legal notice can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The estate of George Joseph O'Connell, deceased, intestate, of Portage County, Wisconsin, deceased, for probate and allowance for administration thereon, and for an order appointing a guardian of the estate to be administered under the provisions of the laws of said state.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

On the 10th day of May, 1908, the following claims were presented to the Court of Claims for consideration: 1. Claim of J. M. Smith for damages to property. 2. Claim of J. D. Jones for services rendered. 3. Claim of J. K. Brown for goods sold. 4. Claim of J. L. Green for work done. 5. Claim of J. P. White for interest on money lent. 6. Claim of J. Q. Black for rent of land. 7. Claim of J. R. Grey for use of a building. 8. Claim of J. S. Blue for a horse. 9. Claim of J. T. Red for a cow. 10. Claim of J. U. Yellow for a pig. 11. Claim of J. V. Purple for a sheep. 12. Claim of J. W. Pink for a goat. 13. Claim of J. X. Brown for a chicken. 14. Claim of J. Y. Green for a duck. 15. Claim of J. Z. Blue for a turkey. 16. Claim of J. A. Red for a rabbit. 17. Claim of J. B. Yellow for a cat. 18. Claim of J. C. Purple for a dog. 19. Claim of J. D. Pink for a bird. 20. Claim of J. E. Brown for a fish. 21. Claim of J. F. Green for a snake. 22. Claim of J. G. Blue for a lizard. 23. Claim of J. H. Red for a frog. 24. Claim of J. I. Yellow for a toad. 25. Claim of J. J. Purple for a mole. 26. Claim of J. K. Pink for a weasel. 27. Claim of J. L. Brown for a badger. 28. Claim of J. M. Green for a skunk. 29. Claim of J. N. Blue for a raccoon. 30. Claim of J. O. Red for a coon. 31. Claim of J. P. Yellow for a possum. 32. Claim of J. Q. Purple for a opossum. 33. Claim of J. R. Pink for a armadillo. 34. Claim of J. S. Brown for a armadillo. 35. Claim of J. T. Green for a armadillo. 36. Claim of J. U. Blue for a armadillo. 37. Claim of J. V. Red for a armadillo. 38. Claim of J. W. Yellow for a armadillo. 39. Claim of J. X. Purple for a armadillo. 40. Claim of J. Y. Pink for a armadillo. 41. Claim of J. Z. Brown for a armadillo. 42. Claim of J. A. Green for a armadillo. 43. Claim of J. B. Blue for a armadillo. 44. Claim of J. C. Red for a armadillo. 45. Claim of J. D. Yellow for a armadillo. 46. Claim of J. E. Purple for a armadillo. 47. Claim of J. F. Pink for a armadillo. 48. 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Nan and the Bucket.
There is one particular fever of non-sense which the Princeton Tiger claims the credit of having originated, for in the November issue, 1902, appeared the following verse:
There once was a man from Nantucket
Who kept all his cash in a bucket,
But his daughter, named Nan,
Ran away with the bucket—Nantucket.
For the next few months Nan, her father and her newly acquired husband encountered a series of the most astonishing adventures in every known hamlet in the country which could be converted into limerick form by the brains of newspaper and magazine writers from sea to sea. By the time Nan came back with a dozen or so additional verses tacked on to her there is reason to wonder in the face of the ordeals to which she had been subjected whether the peculiar advantage gained by absconding with that bucket repaid her for all that she had been through.—Roy S. Durstine in Bohemian Magazine.

How He Saved Money.
A country politician in Pennsylvania managed to get elected to the legislature at Harrisburg for one term. When he came back he built himself a fine house, costing about \$20,000. His old neighbors, who knew he had no money before he went to Harrisburg and who knew the salary of a Pennsylvania legislator, were curious to discover where the returned statesman got means to build the house. So one day a committee waited on the man who built the house, and the spokesman said:
"Jim, it may be none of our business to your thinking, but we think you owe it to us who sent you to the legislature to explain where you got the money with which you built this house. You didn't have a cent before you went to Harrisburg and owed everybody in the place. How about it?"
"Why," said the builder, "it's simple enough. You see, when we were in Harrisburg we didn't keep a hired girl."—Argonaut.

Freaks of the Sea.
The freaks of the sea are the anglers and bat fishes. The people of North Carolina have aptly named the angler the allmouth, for the tail begins where the mouth ends. Inhabiting the north Atlantic, the angler has been given a variety of names. On the Massachusetts coast it is known as goosfish. Rhode Island terms it bellowfish, and Connecticut gives it the cognomen of molligut. Jamaica bay calls it the carp-petbagger. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales all have their local names. The names of the English give to this one fish are expressive of its habits, to say the least. They call it toadfish, frog, fishing frog, devilfish, sea devil, nassfish, monkfish, pocketfish, widegout, kettlemaw and widegap. Thomas Pennant, who in 1776 wrote his "British Zoology," did not like the name of fishing frog, then applied to the fish, so he "changed the old name of fishing frog for the more simple one of angler."

The Way of Humanity.
Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels. People would instantly care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves. Let a child fall into a river before the roughest man's eyes—he will usually do what he can to get it out, even at some risk to himself, and all the town will triumph in the saving of one little life. Let the same man be shown that hundreds of children are dying of fever for want of some sanitary measures which it will cost him trouble to urge, and he will make no effort, and probably all the town would resist him if he did.—Ruskin.

The Sneezing Prayer.
The custom of following a sneeze with a prayer goes so far back into the past it is next to impossible to say when it actually began. According to Strada, the custom originated among the Assyrians, who, through an opinion of the danger that attended it, after the act of sneezing made a short prayer to the gods. The Romans after sneezing cried out, "Jupiter, help me!" The custom is mentioned by Homer, the early Jewish writers and others and is found among many savage tribes.

The Original New Zealanders.
The original New Zealanders were known as the most ferocious cannibals and the most warlike savages. They were big, gaunt fellows, of immense muscular force and great sagacity. These savage New Zealanders, though they ate their enemies, interred their own dead, and they believed that the third day after burial the heart separated itself from the corpse and was carried to the clouds by an attendant spirit.

The Ills We Are Heir To.
There are three modes of bearing the ills of life—namely, by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious, and by religion, which is the most effectual.—New York Press.

A Face and an Offense.
Captain—If I see your face in my house again I shall slap it. Noble Foreigner—Ah, but it is a punishable offense! Captain—Of course it is. That is why I want to slap it.—Judge.

On the Other Side.
A British soldier out walking with his son saw an old blind beggar with the inscription on his chest, "I Fought at Waterloo."
The soldier said, with deep feeling: "Give him something. He helped to save your country."
The child dropped some silver into the beggar's cap, and the old man gratefully replied:
"Merci bien, monsieur!"—London Post.

Twain Wasn't Well.
At a dinner to which Mark Twain was invited his name was associated with the toast of "Literature" by an orator, who referred with great eloquence to Homer, Shakespeare, Milton and—Mark Twain. In response the humorist thanked the speaker for his kindly references and excused himself from making a longer speech by saying, "Homer is dead, Shakespeare and Milton are no more, and I—I don't feel very well myself."

Guarding the Deposits.
Gentleman About Town—An' if a guy swiped a coin outa de cup, d'yer mean I say de dog 'ould yelp an' grab him? Near Blind Person—Sure he would! He ain't no dummy director.—Puck.

The Sarcastic Victim.
The Barber—Your hair is coming out on top, sir. The Crank—Good! I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness' sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back again.—St. Louis Republic.

At the Opera.
"What was the matter with Signor Tenori? He sang the drinking song wretchedly."
"Yes, I think he had been drinking."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

A HEROIC KNITTER.
No Yarns of Danger Could Deter This Placid Old Lady.
Coming up from Washington to New York one day, a woman was seen to make herself comfortable in one of the big chairs in the parlor car, and when the train was well under way she proceeded to take out some pretty silk knitting work, which would seem an ideal occupation for a journey of a few hours, as it involves no eye strain and gives one a joyous sense of time well spent. But she had accomplished only a few rows when the porter walked through the car. He looked at the woman knitting, paused, hesitated a moment as if he wanted to say something, then changed his mind and went on.
But in a few minutes he returned with the conductor, who walked directly to the chair of the busy one and without the least hesitation said:
"Beg pardon, madam, but that, you know, is against the rules."
"I don't understand. What is it that's against the rules?"
"Knitting," replied the conductor briefly.
She laughed, then looked apprehensive and uncertain as to the next move of this seemingly harmless lunatic who presumed to tell her that knitting was against the rules. But she decided to humor him.
"But why knitting?" she asked. "I am allowed to read, I believe, and to play solitaire. Why this restriction on knitting?"
The conductor spoke again.
"Perhaps I should not have said it was against the rules," he said. "That was putting it too strongly. But we never allow a passenger to knit without a warning. Have you ever thought how dangerous those steel knitting needles would be in case of an accident?"
The woman meditated. This man was possibly not as mad as he seemed. "Isn't it rather far-fetched?" she asked. "Accidents—serious ones—don't happen very often, and if one should a little matter of a knitting needle or so wouldn't make much difference, I should think."
The entire car was listening now, and the conductor told of a wrecked train from which the body of a woman had been taken. There was no apparent cause for her death. She had been taken out of a mass of wreckage which had formed a sort of roof over her, leaving her little or no space in which to move, but quite safe from everything but the possibility of fire, which had, however, been averted. The surgeons had been at a loss to account for her death till one of them discovered that she had been stabbed through the heart by a sharp steel knitting needle out of the work which was still in her hands.
"There was another case, too," continued the conductor. "In one of my trains several years ago there was a passenger who insisted on knitting after I had warned her, and I went away. An hour or so afterward the car gave a sudden lurch. That woman happened to be stooping over her work to pick up a stitch or something, she said later, and in some way or other one of her knitting needles pierced her eye. She never recovered the sight of it."
The passengers all wondered what the woman with the knitting needle would do. They thought she would stop. But she didn't. She only sighed.
"Well, I've got to finish this for John's birthday—Monday—so I guess I'll take the risk," and placidly took up her knitting.
And the conductor walked away, looking volumes that might have been condensed into one sentence, "Wouldn't that jar you?" and disappeared.
And nothing whatever happened.—New York Times.

A Prophetic Dream.
The following prophetic dream was related by the president of a theological seminary: It had been the custom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning. This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny probability and had thought no more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his seat with the company he was unexpectably amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise and to hear him make the announcement made in the dream.

Making Steel Pens.
Briefly described, steel pens are made as follows: First the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width. The strips are heated to a bright red and are then allowed to cool gradually, which tempers them. They are next rolled to the necessary thickness and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens while flat are usually scanned with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it evenly. They then could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The pen is then polished and finished. The finished pens are then ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the nibs serve to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink.

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The Gazette.

DANCY.

G. W. Hein, of Stevens Point, transacted business in this village Thursday. Mrs. G. G. Knoller visited with her mother, Mrs. Coniff, at Mosinee, the past week.

V. Brooks, of Stevens Point, circulated among friends in Dancy the past week.

On account of rain the game of ball which was to have been played Sunday between Dancy and Milladore was postponed.

Miss Gladys Altenburg was in Stevens Point the first of last week, going down to take part in a recital given by the pupils of Miss Kough.

Quite a number from here attended the exercises held at Knowlton on Memorial day, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Miss Evelyn L. Knoller attended High school commencement exercises at Wausau, last Thursday evening, and the Junior Prom. Monday evening.

Charles Peppenheimer just returned from Waukesha, his former home, having spent the past week renewing old friendships and acquaintances at that place.

Mr. Wells, a student of the Stevens Point Normal, and Eugene Hein, principal of the Junction City schools, spent an evening in this village the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kronenwetter, of Mosinee, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday. Mr. Kronenwetter is erecting a new home, with all modern conveniences.

ARNOTT.

Henry Leary and Chas. Dineen spent Sunday at Stevens Point.

A. W. Breitenstein, of Stockton, was a business caller Saturday.

Mrs. John Suski spent Tuesday at Stevens Point, going over on business.

Mrs. Forest Bourn, of St. Paul, visited Mrs. E. J. Carley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinke, of Amherst Junction, were callers here Sunday.

Geo. Urban, of Stevens Point, visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Steinke, Monday.

Judge Murat, of Stevens Point, spent a few hours here last week at Wm. Plummer's.

Remember the Merry Widow dance, next Friday evening, at M. W. A. hall. All invited.

The potato business is nearly finished at this station. About eight car loads are left to be shipped.

Frank Disher, operator on the "second track" at Stockton, spent a few hours here Monday.

Miss Edith Brown, of Ladysmith, arrived to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Ward.

The next west bound special will run June 21st from Green Bay to Waupaca, Stevens Point and Grand Rapids.

Miss Tessie Ryan, who is teaching at Independence, arrived last Saturday to spend vacation at her home at Custer.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Doane were guests among friends here over Sunday. Their home is now in Stevens Point.

A message was received Sunday from Weyauwega announcing the death of Simeon Carley. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon from his home at Buena Vista.

Frank Werachowski, who has been at Ironwood for the past two years, returned here Friday to visit among old acquaintances. Frank has been employed as fireman on the C. & N. W. Ry. and has a good run.

Victor Golomski, who resides northeast of Custer, paid a fine and costs amounting to \$14.90 in Justice Geo. DeClark's court, last Thursday afternoon.

The complaint was made by Anton Ostrowski, a neighbor of the defendant, charging the latter with causing a disturbance at a party and assaulting Ostrowski.

The children's day exercises which took place at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, were witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators.

There was a well prepared program and much credit is due the singers who carried their parts perfectly. The church was nicely decorated with flowers, ferns, etc.

P. N. Korb, who has been butter-maker at the Arnott creamery for the past two months, resigned last week. During Mr. Korb's stay here he has made many friends who will be sorry to have him leave. He returned to his home at Boyd, Wis., Monday, and will accept a position as butter-maker near his home. E. C. McCormick, of Buena Vista, has taken charge of the creamery until a permanent appointment is made.

AMHERST.

Paul Golnick was in Bloomfield, Sunday.

Geo. B. Nelson, of Stevens Point, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. VanCott are visiting friends in Oshkosh.

Mrs. L. D. Vincent and Miss Marie Een were Waupaca visitors last Thursday.

Miss Edna Foxen is visiting at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Foxen, at Wittenberg.

If you want a good hand separator, call at Peterson & Anderson's warehouse on South Main street.

John Kubisiak is now treasurer of the town of Amherst. C. M. Dwinell resigned and Mr. Kubisiak was appointed to fill vacancy.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1908 of the Amherst High school will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, June 12th. This year the class is composed of six girls, as follows: Marion Carrie Gassmann, Harriet Marie Kates, Buelah Ethel Hall, Myra Josephine Jaquith, Elsa Augusta Rudegar and Utella Elizabeth Thiele.

The creamery at Lime Lake was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$2,800, with insurance on the building, engine and boiler of \$1,200 in J. O. Foxen's agency. For ten years previous to last November a policy was carried in the Stockton Insurance Co., but as the creamery officers refused or neglected to put a metal roof on the structure, Director John Een cancelled the risk.

Fire caught among the shingles near the smokestack and burned so rapidly that Buttermaker McCormick and his wife were able to remove only sixteen tubs of butter and a hand separator before the roof fell in.

Mr. Trathe, who operated the creamery under contract, estimates his loss at \$600, of which \$200 was in butter and \$100 worth of coal. Efforts are being made by a couple of the stockholders to rebuild, but the opinion seems to be that they better order a tombstone. As an investment it has been a failure, no dividends have ever been declared owing to the blunders of some of the officers.

RUDOLPH.

J. Bates sold one of his horses to Wolfgang Panzer.

William Slattery attended the fair in Grand Rapids, Thursday.

John Jacobson is having a cellar dug under his dwelling house.

Miss Dollie Slattery departed Monday evening for Nekoosa.

Charley Alberts has been buying some new milch cows recently.

Miss May Bade has been assisting Mrs. Jackson in her housework.

Mrs. Charles Hassel, who was very ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Elsie Akey, who had been at Wausau for several weeks, returned home last week.

The farmers' institute held in Marsau's hall last Thursday was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Nora Slattery, of Rhinelander, is a guest of her brother, William Slattery and family.

A large number of young people from here attended the ball game at Junction City, Sunday.

Miss Julia Spalenka, of Stevens Point, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kujawa, last week.

Wm. Slattery and Louis Livernash loaded a car with hay, Monday, to be shipped to Chicago market.

Walter Akey, who has been attending the Lincoln High school the past year, is at home nursing a sore finger.

The Carson cheese factory is now getting close on 5,000 lbs. of milk per day, and is turning out a fine grade of cheese.

Miss Armetta Bade and brother Newton departed Friday for Milwaukee, where they will remain during the summer visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Piltz.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akey fell down stairs and was badly cut on the forehead. The little one is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. Jackson.

Messrs. Thos. Nash, L. M. Nash, J. Nash, Miss Isabelle Nash and Mr. White of Grand Rapids, passed through this burg one day last week in a fine automobile owned by the first named gentleman.

Mrs. Matt Mathews, of Junction City, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Slattery. Mr. Mathews came down Sunday to accompany his wife and son Harold home.

Mrs. P. Conway, of Grand Rapids, came up last week to attend the marriage of her nephew, Myron Reinhart, to Miss Celia Vadnais. The young couple returned home Friday after visiting in Green Bay, Chicago and other interesting places.

FLOVER.

Frank Pierce and family, of Medford, are visiting the old home here.

Mrs. O. Christensen has been very sick with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Herman Sanborn, of Appleton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Forest Bourn and family have been visiting at the Carley home the past week.

The proceeds of the social held at the home of Mrs. G. Wilnot netted \$10.45.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Puariea, of Buena Vista, spent Sunday at the home of P. Stelter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Halladay, of Waupaca, are visiting at the home of F. E. Halladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colthurst and daughter, Miss Anna, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindores settled in their new home here last Saturday, moving from Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mariatt, of Nekoosa, were visitors at Frank Walker's last Sunday.

The Russell Bros. show started on their summer tour last week, showing at Grand Rapids, and the present week are at Necedah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker went to Plainfield last Wednesday, being called there on account of the death of Mr. Walker's mother.

Our school closed last Friday with a picnic at the "yellow banks." We understand the same teachers have been engaged for another year.

Remember Their Dead.

Members of Eureka Camp, No. 1448, Modern Woodmen of America, attended services in a body at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday forenoon, when an excellent address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. John A. Stemen, his theme being "The Man on Horseback." Special music was also provided for the occasion and at the close of the services the resting places of the deceased members of the order in our local cemeteries, eighteen in number, were decorated with flowers.

OBITUARY.

SIMEON CARLEY.

Simeon Carley, who had been a resident of the town of Buena Vista for many years, and was well and favorably known to most of the pioneers of this county, died at the Waupaca county hospital, near Weyauwega, last Sunday morning. The remains were brought to this city the next day by H. D. Boston and were taken at once to the family home, the funeral being held at Liberty Corners at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. F. C. Zoerb of the Methodist church officiating.

The deceased was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1839, and was therefore in the 69th year of his age. He came to Wisconsin and directly to Portage county when a young man and had lived here ever since, except during the four years, from 1861 to 1865, that he served as a soldier in Co. D, 7th Wisconsin Infantry, which company was in the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Carley saw much hard service during the four years of his enlistment and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. His health also became so impaired on account of hardships that he was forced to endure while fighting in the cause of liberty that for a number of years he had been subject to epilepsy, which finally affected his mind. June 24, 1866, Mr. Carley was married to Angelina Newby, who with three children, Mrs. L. A. Precourt, Mrs. Forest Gates and S. E. Carley, all of Buena Vista, survive. He also leaves one brother, Wm. Carley, of Plover, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Nelson, of this city, together with two half-brothers, Frank Carley, of Eagle River, and Andrew Carley, whose present whereabouts are unknown. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge of Plover, which order took charge of the remains and attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Carley was a man highly respected in the community where he had lived nearly all his life, being an honest, conscientious citizen, a good neighbor and kind husband and father.

St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Theme morning hour, "A Little Child Shall Lead." There will be baptism of children. Evening theme, "Jonah and That Fish." All welcome.

Normal Notes.

Mellen Greenwood was a Hancock visitor Tuesday.

Willis Boston was an over Sunday visitor at Madison.

Mr. Ames, principal of River Falls High school, is visiting school this week.

Principal Milne, of the Plainfield High school, was a Normal visitor Monday.

Mrs. Weaver, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is visiting her brother, Prof. F. N. Spindler.

Miss Pearl Salter, of Prentice, returned for the junior banquet to the senior class.

Miss Marie Schweppe came down from Medford for the banquet, Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Emmors, of Grand Rapids, attended the Junior banquet last Saturday evening.

Miss Valerie Horan was the guest of Miss Katherine Hall at the latter's home at Owen, over Sunday.

James Jensen, who has been teaching at Alaska, in the eastern part of the state, has returned to finish his work in the elementary course.

G. M. Appleman has been elected to the position as principal of the Baldwin High school for the coming school year. Baldwin is an incorporated village in St. Croix county, 20 miles east of Hudson.

Geo. B. Everson, of the '07 elementary class, who has been principal of a ward school at Oconto, is home for a short vacation, after which he will study at the Chicago University summer school. Mr. Everson has had a very successful year and has been re-engaged for another year.

The annual inter-society declamatory contest held in the assembly room last Friday evening was a very close and interesting contest. The contestants were William Dineen and Mark Anthony of the Forum, the Misses Viola Wood and Anna Smith of the Arena, the Misses Louise Kircher and Ella Langenberg of the Obiyesa, and Daniel P. Hughes and Albert Wells of the Athenaeum. The contest was won by Albert Wells, second place going to Viola Wood and third to William Dineen.

Last Saturday evening the Junior class did themselves proud by the excellent banquet and reception they tendered the faculty and Seniors. The banquet, consisting of four courses, was served in the lower corridor, which was decorated with about 6,000 paper daisies, making a very pretty effect. The banquet was followed by a season of toasts. Mr. Appleman talked on the old fashioned school master. Miss Agnes Boyington next responded to the "Up-to-date Schoolmaster." Mr. P. M. Geimer to the old fashioned school house, Miss Porter to the "Wild and Woolly West." Miss Selma Hafsos toasted the Junior class, which was replied to by Miss Ella Langenberg. Dan P. Hughes acted as toastmaster. The guests were next invited to the gym., where the evening was whiled away dancing to the music of the Normal orchestra. The decorations of the Gym., though simple, were very effective and will be left in place for the festivities of commencement week.

By the time this paper goes to press the '08 Iris will be ready for distribution. The book was published by the Senior class and is similar in form and size to last year's book.

The volume is bound in board covers done in the school colors. On the front is an etching of the Normal building. The book is divided into fifteen sections, the first section being devoted to introduction and pictures of the Iris board and the faculty. This is followed by a section devoted to the Senior class. The pictures of the senior class are arranged in a very pretty design work surrounded by the Iris flower in gray outline. This is a new and novel arrangement, as is also the section devoted to the Arena literary society. The illustrations and drawings are the work of Normal students and are of a very high quality. The '08 Iris makes one of the finest souvenirs one can have of the Normal and is a book all Stevens Point ought to be proud of. The last section of the book is devoted to advertisements and has been patronized by Stevens Point's most progressive business men.

JUNCTION CITY.

School closed Friday with a school picnic.

Frank Spalenka, of Stevens Point, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Arians is visiting in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurskey, Friday, June 5th, a girl.

Mrs. Notske left Tuesday morning for Rhinelander to visit her daughter. Fred Culver has a crew of men at work laying a cement walk in front of his hotel.

Several from here contemplate attending the Maeder dance at Milladore, Thursday evening.

Master Frank Piekarski, who was injured a few weeks ago while "flipping" cars, is recovering nicely.

Miss Mabelle Rogers, of Stevens Point, was in town Saturday making arrangements for a class in music.

The people of this burg were aroused early Saturday morning by an alarm of fire. The saloon of Jake Kovalski was discovered on fire and before help arrived the building was doomed. By working heroically the people were able to save the adjoining buildings. The building was owned by John Skibba and partially covered by insurance. Mr. Kovalski did not carry any insurance on his stock.

MECHAN.

Mrs. Hattie Fox visited over Sunday at Plainfield.

Joseph Thompson, of Thorp, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Warner.

Miss Agnes Munger visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Waterman, at Amherst.

Sam Warner, of Kennan, Price county, is visiting his brother, S. E. Warner, this week.

Henry Blood, who has been living at Grand Rapids the past year, has moved back on his farm for the summer.

R. W. Parks drives a fine new surrey which he purchased recently from the Anders-Van Hecke Co. of Stevens Point.

Rev. Richardson, presiding elder for the U. B. church, holds quarterly meeting services here this Wednesday and Thursday.

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NEWS OF A WEEK
TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

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Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

PERSONAL.

Maj. Alfred Dreyfus was shot and slightly wounded by Louis Gregori, a military writer, in the Pantheon just after the canonization of Emile Zola.

Dr. William C. Gorgas of the isthmian canal commission was elected president of the American Medical association at Chicago.

The funeral of former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas was held at the family residence in Washington.

C. J. L. Meyer, former millionaire and once president of the Northwestern railroad, asked to be admitted to the Milwaukee county poorhouse.

Congressman J. F. Lanning, formerly vice-president and director of the defunct Ohio Trust company, was indicted at Norwalk, O., on seven counts charging embezzlement.

William Jeffries was hanged at St. Charles, Mo., for the murder of William Wussler.

President Roosevelt narrowly escaped serious injury when a horse he was riding reared and fell with him into a creek.

John Hays Hammond, the noted mining expert, entered the contest for the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket.

Gaston P. Phillip, civil engineer and clubman of New York and Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank Macaboy, a cab driver, by a jury in Washington.

Robert A. Smith, retiring mayor of St. Paul, Minn., was presented with \$11,000 by business men.

C. C. Hanson was appointed receiver for the Gulf Compress company by Judge McCall of the United States court at Memphis, Tenn. The concern has a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

King Gustav of Sweden reviewed 30,000 soldiers of the German army at Berlin.

The jury at Iola, Kan., in the case of Samuel Whitlow, charged with the murder of May Sapp, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Former President Grover Cleveland, who had been ill at Lakewood, N. J., for some time, was taken to his home at Princeton.

GENERAL NEWS.

The full Republican national committee met in Chicago and began the hearings on which will be determined the contests involving 229 seats in the convention.

The City of Cleveland, largest passenger steamer on the lakes, started from Detroit on her maiden trip.

About 20 persons were killed and \$20,000 damage done to property by a cloudburst at Guanajuato, Mexico.

Mae O'Reilly, who, Julius G. Truelson, Jr., declared in a "confession" to the Texas authorities, was murdered on the Guinness farm at Laporte, Ind., is in Saratoga, N. Y., alive and well.

Three persons were killed instantly and more than a dozen injured in a collision between an Elgin, Joliet & Eastern freight train and an Aurora car of the Joliet & Southern Electric Traction company.

Joseph M. Brown defeated Hoke Smith for the gubernatorial nomination in the Georgia Democratic primary.

Forty ships were wrecked and 270 pearl fishers met death in a terrible typhoon off the west coast of Australia.

The Wise levee, constructed along the Missouri shore of the Mississippi river, across from Alton, broke and about 1,000 acres of farm land were submerged.

Mrs. Minnie Grunert was found strangled to death at Appleton, Wis., and the police believed she was murdered.

The jury at Allegan, Mich., disagreed in the case of Mrs. Neely, charged with manslaughter because her child died while under treatment by mental healers.

Reports of principals of schools in the East side, New York, have revealed the shocking fact that hundreds of the pupils are starving. A committee of East side school board members has organized for the relief of these poor children and emergency measures have been adopted.

About 20 residences and business houses in East Aurora, N. Y., were destroyed by fire.

Federal Judge Lacombe at New York decided that Mrs. W. B. Leeds must pay 60 per cent. duty on the \$340,000 pearl necklace she brought from France.

In a desperate fight with a large wildcat near Cannonsburg, Pa., John Brady, a farmer, was fatally injured.

Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland, Okla., and obtained \$10,000.

Idaho Democrats were split by the Mormon question and held two conventions. Democrats of Maryland and Louisiana elected unopposed delegates.

Preparations for the placing of Emile Zola's body in the Pantheon aroused the anti-semites of Paris to violent rage and some rioting occurred.

Charles T. Muir, paying teller of a New York bank, committed suicide because a shortage in his accounts was discovered.

Senator Allison defeated Gov. Cummins in the Iowa primaries by about 12,000 majority.

The Burlington road was fined at Springfield, Ill., for violating the 28-hour live stock shipment law.

A. P. Camden, a Chicago traveling man, was murdered in Minneapolis by a youth supposed to be insane.

The federal grand jury at St. Paul returned three indictments against James L. Lovering, publisher of the Mail Order Monthly and of Successful Agriculture, charging him with using the mails for the purpose of promoting a lottery and a scheme to defraud.

With appropriate exercises, the people of the south celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. William Dorner and her four young daughters were asphyxiated by gas in their home in Chicago.

Postmaster General Meyer announced that an agreement had been reached with the British government for a letter postage of two cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become effective October 1.

The president appointed Roy H. Chamberlain, an attorney at law, of Iowa, as general appraiser of merchandise at New York.

The Kosciusko county bank at Warsaw, Ind., was closed by the state auditor because of bad loans.

C. F. Wilber, a butcher of Beatrice, Neb., built a gallows and hanged himself.

Theodore P. Shonts denied the stories that his son-in-law, the Duke de Chaulnes, was a drug fiend; he said the nobleman was stricken with heart disease while praying by his wife's side.

The American Medical association, in session at Chicago, began plans to fight the anti-vivisection sentiment.

Congress adjourned after the senate had passed the emergency currency bill and the president had signed it. Several important measures were passed in the closing hours.

Sebastian Guyla, a clerk in a wholesale liquor house in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Kares a married woman whose husband had deserted her, carried out a death pact, Guyla killing the woman and himself.

George Finne, who shot his neighbor, George Pribe, at Laporte, Ind., was found guilty of manslaughter.

C. A. Coey's balloon Chicago traveled from Quincy, Ill., to Clear Lake, S. D., over 800 miles, in 11 hours, setting a new speed record.

The Mexican government stated that reports that peace with the Yaqui Indians had been declared or was assured were premature.

Five hundred infuriated Italians stormed the closed doors of the private banking house of Gaetano Liotta in Cleveland, O.

The cotton planted this spring is estimated at 32,081,000 acres and its condition on May 25 last is given as 79.7 per cent.

Fire in a New York boarding house caused the death of Miss Marie Belletaine.

Safe blowers robbed the post office at Maryville, Tenn., of about \$1,000.

At a special election held in Kansas City, Kan., the proposition to substitute the commission form of government for the present one was defeated.

For perhaps the first time in history there will be a fair election in Central America the first week in July, when Panama chooses its new president. The campaign has become so threatening that it has been decided to guard the polls with United States marines.

The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury.

Grant Poole, who killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis in the Methodist church at Oakfield, Wis., was caught by a farmer near Ladoga.

Society women of England and France were passengers in several of the 31 balloons participating in the international aeronautic contest which started from Hurlingham, Eng.

William Eidelman, his wife and two children were drowned near Riverton, N. J., their boat being upset.

Dr. Robert Koch, the German bacteriologist, visited the leper colony on Molokai, Hawaii, and commended the conditions there.

FROM SMALL TOWNS

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TAKEN ANNUALLY.

THROUGH MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM

Views of a Banker on the Situation During the Recent Monetary Stringency Well Worthy of Consideration.

The president of a bank at Minneapolis, during the recent financial stringency, called attention to one source of financial drain upon the country towns which should be taken into consideration, and a remedy applied.

"In this remarkable situation," he said, "when everybody is prosperous and there is not enough currency to go round, it is important that every dollar possible should be kept at home until the banking business is again on a cash basis. In the cities this is being done with a good deal of success, and the clearing-house certificates and cashier's checks prevent a serious embarrassment. But out in the country, where there are no clearing houses, every dollar hoarded or sent away from home counts double.

"At this time the patronage of the foreign catalogue houses is a factor that ought to be considered seriously. By their own reports two of these catalogue houses, which deal in almost every commodity of use to the home or farm, do a business of \$90,000,000 a year. This is \$300,000 for each of the six business days of the week. This money comes largely out of the country towns. These catalogue houses do not sell to people in the cities where they are located. It is from the farmers and residents of towns of less than 5,000 population that 95 per cent. of their business comes and at least a third of it is from the northwest. And remember, too, that there are other catalogue houses, and that the combined business done by them is at least \$200,000,000 annually.

"I am informed that all through the state of Minnesota this competition of the foreign catalogue houses has been very seriously felt by the merchants of small towns, to such an extent that some have been driven out of business entirely.

"If this has been the case during the great prosperity of recent years, when money was circulated freely, what must the effect be now when the currency is needed at home? Money spent with the local merchant is disbursed in the locality, at least the profits of his business are, but money sent away is lost from local circulation.

"Without going into the home-trade question it seems plain to me that those who buy from a foreign catalogue house at this time are directly injuring themselves, for this question of keeping money in home circulation involves people of all conditions."

A Human Zoo.

"Just look at those people," growled the ill-humored man in the Fulton street subway station. "Not one of 'em can stand still for two seconds. Up and down they pace, round and round they whirl, waiting for the next train to come along. What makes 'em do it? It is that restlessness that turns a station platform into a regular inferno. No matter where you go there is somebody bumping into you, and all because nobody will stand still."

The man's wife coughed timidly. "What did you say, dear?" she asked. "I said," answered the man; and then he said it all over again. "It's funny you didn't hear what I said in the first place," he added. "I talked loud enough for everybody to hear."

"I know you did," she returned, "but you were rushing around all the time from here to that post and back, and I couldn't catch half of it."—New York Press.

In a Single Night.

Henry Bergh was discussing in New York the prize that he has offered for a humane device for slaughtering animals.

"Some people think that animals are now slaughtered in as humane a way as possible," said Mr. Bergh, who is the nephew of the founder of the great American S. P. C. A. "That is a fallacy, yet it is a fallacy believed in very widely. It is as widely believed in as that other fallacy of which the two dog fakers joked.

"Two dog fakers were looking in the 'lost and found' column of a newspaper.

"Here y'are," said the first. "Lost, a black poodle; \$25 reward." There's yer chance, Jim. Take 'em that there poodle ye collared yesterday."

"But it's a white poodle," Jim objected.

"Never mind. Tell 'em excessive grief has—and so forth—understand?"

LEARNED A LESSON.

One Farmer Finds Out Something Through Buying a Mail-Order Stove.

The Wayne (Neb.) Herald recites the story of a Wayne county farmer who was caught by one of the catalogue houses. He learned the lesson and paid dearly for it. Mr. Farmer had seen the stove picture in the catalogue and had sent on his good \$29, adding \$2.90 for freight. Then the stove came to the depot. The farmer came to town, loaded up the junk and drove up onto the business street. Then to some friends, he confided:

"That stove cost me \$29 and \$2.90 freight, and I'll bet it is half sheet iron. I have been waiting for it for over two months and my wife is nearly crazy about it. I could have done better by buying of the Wayne hardware dealers. The catalogue fellows can go to hades in the future."

This is a lesson that people of Nebraska and other states are being taught every day in the year and it is a pleasure to know that they are getting their eye teeth cut in the most artistic and approved style. They are ordering from the catalogues and in return they are getting a miserable lot of junk, paying much higher prices than they would have to pay for first-class goods sold in the home stores.

The catalogue houses live and grow fat off just such people as the man at Wayne. These men are constantly looking for the big end of the bargain. The catalogue houses are doing the same thing. It would look as though it would be "When Greek meets Greek," but its nothing of the kind. The catalogue concerns have all the advantage. They have gotten the money of the individual and then they send him out any kind of an old lot of junk, knowing that he has no recourse. These catalogue houses have been doing this thing for years and find plenty of suckers, for you know there is something recorded about a sucker being born every second. Perhaps they do not get the same sucker a second time, but they catch some that came along in the new crop.

HANDLING FARM PRODUCTS.

Improved Methods Practiced in Many Agricultural Towns.

Every farming community turns trade to the town where best prices are paid for the minor products which the farmers have to dispose of. The prices paid for butter and eggs, quite often, decide the business life of a town. The general practice in many places is for individual merchants to take produce in exchange for goods. The lowest market price is the rule in these towns. Should one merchant pay a cent a pound more for butter, or a cent more a dozen for eggs, the farmers conclude that the difference is made up in the quality of goods or the quantity they receive in exchange.

To overcome the annoyances occasioned through unwholesome competition in the buying of farmers' products, the business men of many agricultural towns, during the past few years, have undertaken the operation of co-operative produce establishments. These establishments generally consist of a commodious warehouse with cold storage appliances. The merchants of the town are the stockholders in the concern. A manager is employed on salary and is intrusted with the buying and marketing of all produce. The storekeepers refer all farmers who have produce for sale to the produce house and the highest market price is paid and due bills given which are payable in goods at the stores in the town.

This method has proved highly satisfactory everywhere it has been tried. Not alone have the merchants found it advantageous, but the farmers as well. Another feature worth consideration is the fact that farmers are not compelled to trade at any particular store, but can make their purchases in any store in the town. Then again much trade is saved to the community that might go to the mail-order houses of the larger cities.

The Hat.

The modern hat (with brim) can be traced back to the Roman "petasus," which seems to have been worn only when on a journey. Hats with brims were also used, though not extensively, among the ancient Greeks. It was not until after the Norman conquest that hats began to be used in England.—New York American.

Russian Trophy Stolen.

Robbers recently entered the cathedral of the Petropavlovsk fortress, which contains the tombs of the Russian emperors, and stole the enormous key of the Gurgulovsk fortress in Poland, which was placed as a trophy on the tomb of Constantine, the son of Paul the First.

Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.

FOUR TARS KILLED

BOILER TUBE ON THE CRUISER TENNESSEE BURSTS.

TEN OF THE CREW INJURED

Rear Admiral Sebree and Other Officers Have Narrow Escapes—Vessel Was on Speed Trial Near San Pedro.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Four men were killed and ten injured on board the armored cruiser Tennessee at sea at 11 o'clock Friday when a boiler tube broke, hurling fragments of iron about the engine room and filling it with scalding steam.

The accident happened an hour after the cruiser left Santa Barbara on her way, with six other vessels of the Pacific fleet, to Los Angeles ports. The cruiser was on a speed trial when the explosion occurred.

The force of the explosion was terrible and some of the injured are fatally hurt, it is believed. Orders were flashed to Dr. W. A. Weldon, local marine surgeon at San Pedro, directing him to prepare for the caring of the injured sailors. According to the wireless dispatches, no officers were injured. The damage to the ship is not known at this time, but it is likely that the boiler rooms of the ship have suffered seriously.

The Tennessee arrived and anchored inside the breakwater about two miles from the water front shortly after seven o'clock Friday evening. The injured were not brought ashore until Saturday, when they were landed at San Pedro, to be brought to the marine hospital at Los Angeles, where arrangements had been made to receive them.

Rear Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fated fire pit by a mere moment's time. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not 50 seconds before the fatal blast. The admiral stood in the engine room adjoining the fire room with Chief Engineer Robertson, and Capt. Howard. His first intimation of the tragedy was as he mounted the ladder and a half-naked scalded fireman leaped past him.

NEGROES KILL A SHERIFF.

Oklahoma City Official Slain in Trying to Make Arrest.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Sheriff George W. Garrison of Oklahoma City was shot and killed, an unknown deputy wounded and a negro was shot in a battle which took place three miles east of Hitchcock at seven o'clock Friday evening.

According to reports received by the local police department, seven negroes were in a party that opened fire on the sheriff when he attempted to arrest Alf Hunter, alias James Kingsbury, who killed Susie Pride in Oklahoma City on the evening of May 19.

VICTORY FOR TAFT FORCES.

Alabama and Arkansas Contests Decided in Their Favor.

Chicago.—Without roll calls the Republican national committee Friday decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas, involving 24 seats in the Republican national convention, in favor of the delegates instructed for Secretary Taft.

The victory for the Taft forces was sweeping, not even a division being required to determine the will of the committee.

EIGHT KILLED; MANY HURT.

Terrible Collision on Electric Railway Near Annapolis, Md.

Annapolis, Md.—Eight persons were killed outright and as many more injured in a head-on collision on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway between this city and Camp Parole, the first station out, Friday night.

Edward Goes to Visit Czar.

London.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, Friday night for a visit to the emperor of Russia. A large suite accompanied the royal party. The party reached Port Victoria at 11 o'clock and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which sailed at four o'clock Saturday morning.

Packers Pay Their Fines.

Kansas City, Mo.—Three packing companies and one railroad company, convicted in 1905 of rebating and sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$61,000, Friday handed to the clerk of the United States court a check for the total amount of their fines, plus costs.

Steps on a Tack and Dies.

Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. W. Van Warden, wife of Dr. W. Van Warden, a prominent physician of this city, died Friday from blood poisoning, caused by her stepping on a tack.

BADGER NEWS NOTES

WISCONSIN HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF FORM.

MURDERER UNDER SPELL?

Grant Poole, Who Killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis, Says He Was Hypnotized—Believed to Be Insane.

Fond du Lac.—Grant Poole, who killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis in church at Oakfield, is claimed by his attorney, Maurice McKenna, to be insane, and his counsel believes he will be committed to an asylum for the insane. The preliminary examination was held and the case continued. No ball was fixed. The murderer expresses regret over his deed and says that he was under a hypnotic spell when he shot the mother of the girl he loved. "Mrs. Orvis had me hypnotized and I always felt that I was going to be placed under the spell whenever I was near her and she had her eyes fixed upon me," declared Poole in his cell at the county jail. "O, this is terrible, terrible," he moaned. "I realize now what an awful thing I have done, but I am not to blame. When I saw Mrs. Orvis in the church a black cloud appeared in front of my face. I did not want to shoot, but some uncontrollable impulse made me do it. I remember firing one shot, but they say I fired three. Maybe I did. I was then seized with an impulse to escape. I found myself in the woods near Oakfield, and it came to me then that I had shot Mrs. Orvis. I knew that the people would kill or lynch me and I fled toward Ladoga, where I gave myself up to the searching party."

Foster Made President.

Stevens Point.—The Sixth group of the Wisconsin Bankers' association held its annual convention, H. G. Fleith of the German American National presiding. There was an attendance of 70. These officers were elected: President, George A. Foster, National bank of Merrill; vice-president, L. A. Pomeroy, International bank of Amherst; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Radford, bank of Grand Rapids.

Meet After 43 Years.

Beloit.—Harry Rivers, a South Dakota farmer and a member of the old Fourth Wisconsin battery, grasped the hand of W. L. Austin, a comrade-in-arms, in the first meeting of the old soldier friends in 43 years. Mr. Rivers was mustered out with the battery and said good-bye to his comrades 43 years ago, and has not been in Beloit since that time.

Storm at Mineral Point.

Mineral Point.—The worst hail, rain and wind storm ever known in this vicinity struck this section, lasting for more than half an hour. Great damage was done to crops; many bridges were washed away and telephone and telegraph wires were disabled. Stock suffered severely and the damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

Objected to Phone Wire.

Waukesha.—Chris Haefner, a Muskego farmer, was arrested on a charge of cutting the wires of the Prospect, Guthrie and Big Bend Telephone company. He gave bail of \$200. Haefner, it is said, objected to the company stringing wires past his farm, claiming that it injured the trees.

Captured and Escapes.

Oshkosh.—C. M. White, a traveling man for a Detroit house, after being arrested here on a charge of passing a worthless check of five dollars upon a Green Bay hotel, escaped from the detectives who had charge of him while arranging to open his trunks in a hotel sample room.

Miss McNaughton a Bride.

Appleton.—The marriage of Miss Barbara Jane McNaughton, daughter of John McNaughton, millionaire paper manufacturer, and Prof. Judson G. Rosebush, a member of the faculty of Lawrence university, was solemnized. President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence university officiated.

Home Is "Nowhere in Particular."

Watertown.—Thomas Kelly, with nowhere in particular as his home, appeared in Justice Henze's court charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. In default of \$500 bail, Kelly was remanded to jail. He is accused of working upon the sympathies of people.

Physicians in a Runaway.

Viroqua.—While Drs. Frank Morley and William Trowbridge were driving their team became frightened; one of the bits broke and the team got beyond their control. Dr. Morley jumped and broke several ribs and sprained his ankle.

Deny Charge of Warden.

Oconomowoc.—Edward E. Olson, Louis Stone and Postmaster J. G. Gorth pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the municipal court on a charge of illegal fishing.

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HAVE LONG SOUGHT MASTERY OF AIR

Ambitious Minds Would Control Only Element That Has Defied Man

Now It Is Thought That the Aeroplane Devised by Wright Brothers May at Least Point the Way to Success---Could Laugh at Vessels of War.

NEW YORK.—Those reticent and intensely absorbed westerners, the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., appear to have at last conquered the elements which have so long baffled the ingenuity of man, and aerial navigation, so long regarded as a fascinating absurdity, now seems to be very much of a practical reality, says a writer in the New York Times.

Aside from the triumph of the long and apparently easily controlled flight, the most important item contained in the news dispatches from Mantou, N. C., where the brothers have been conducting their experiments, is the statement that the aeroplane not only carried both men, but carried them in a sitting position. The earlier aeroplane of these inventors carried but one aviator, and it was necessary for him to be prone upon his stomach.

The significance of the statement lies in the apparent fact that the inventors have at last succeeded in overcoming the real problem of mechanical flight—the problem of equilibrium. Aeroplanes that would support their operators have previously been tested. Engines of sufficient lightness to propel them through the air at a sufficient speed and to carry their own weight, and that of the operators have also been successfully tried. There have been plenty of aeroplanes that would fly in still air. The one needful, essential, and undiscovered thing was an airship that would not capsize when the wind was blowing.

Writing in a recent issue of McClure's Magazine, George Kibbe Turner quotes the Wright brothers as asserting that no one who had not navigated the air can appreciate the real difficulty of mechanical flight—that the great problem—the problem of equilibrium—never occurs to any one who has not actually tried flying.

solve the problem of equilibrium by some automatic system of balancing. We believe that the control should be left to the operator. The sense of equilibrium is very delicate and certain. If you lie upon a bed three-quarters of an inch out of true, you know it at once. And this sense of equilibrium is just as reliable a mile above the earth as it is on it.

"The management of our aeroplane like that of the bicycle, is based upon the sense of equilibrium of the operator. The mechanism for preserving the balance of the machine consists of levers operated by simple uniform movements which readjust the flying surfaces of the machine to the air. The movement of these levers very soon becomes automatic with the aviator, as does the balancing of a bicycle rider, and simpler to operate than a bicycle. In fact, the aeroplane is easier to learn. In all our experiments with gliding and flying machines, we have not even sprained a limb; we have scarcely scratched our flesh."

Fatalities Among Inventors.

But if these two experimenters have had immunity from mishap their predecessors have not. Among the first to undertake the task of demonstrating that a mechanical flying machine is possible was Otto Lillenthal, a German mechanical engineer. He made a study of the flight of birds and eventually concluded that very little was known of the laws which govern the flight of the feathered tribe. He began experimenting in 1891, using wings constructed like those of soaring birds. Equipped with these, he sailed down hill sides into valleys. After a series of more than 2,000 flights one of his wings gave way one day and in his tumble to earth he dislocated his spine and died the following day.

That was in 1896. Three years later an Englishman, Percy S. Pilcher, be-

"We had worked out a new method of practice with gliding machines," they explained. "Lillenthal and Chanute had obtained their experience in flying with the operator's launching himself from a hill and gliding down on to lower land. This involved carrying back their apparatus, after a short flight, to the top of the hill again. Because of the difficulties of this awkward method, although Lillenthal had made over 2,000 flights, we calculated that in all his five years of experiment he could not have been actually practicing flying more than five hours—far too short for the ordinary man to learn to ride a bicycle. It was our plan to follow the example of soaring birds, and find a place where we could be supported by strong rising winds.

"A bird is really an aeroplane. The portions of its wings near the body are used as planes of support, while the more flexible parts outside, when flapped, act as propellers. Some of the soaring birds are not much more than animated sailing machines. A buzzard can be safely kept in an open pen 30 feet across and ten feet high. He cannot fly out of it. In fact, we know from observation made by ourselves that he cannot fly for any distance up a grade of one to six.

"Yet these birds sailing through the air are among the commonest sights through a great section of the country. Every one who has been outdoors has seen a buzzard or hawk soaring; every one who has been at sea has seen the gulls sailing after a steamship for hundreds of miles with scarcely a movement of the wings. All of these birds are doing the same thing—they are balancing on rising currents of air. The buzzards and hawks find the currents blowing upward off the land; the gulls that follow the steamers from New York to Florida are merely sliding down hill a thousand miles on rising currents in the wake of the steamer in the atmosphere, and on the hot air rising from her smokestacks."

Think Great Speed Possible.

The brothers believe that the eventual speed of the aeroplane will be easily 60 miles an hour, and may be

wing, but the faster the speed the less will be the supporting surface necessary, and wings for high speeds will naturally be very small. Not only will less support be needed, but the size must be reduced to reduce the friction of the air."

Fearful Only of Capsize.

Although one of the brothers had an ugly fall only a few days ago, they both maintain that the only danger to be apprehended from an aeroplane is the danger of a capsize. A breakdown, or a sudden stopping of the engine, they say—and they certainly should know—does not entail disaster, as on the first thought it might appear. Their explanation is that while the aeroplane is supported in the air through its own motion through it, yet gravity furnishes all the energy that is needed to get safely to the ground. When the power is shut off it merely scales through the air to its landing. Theoretically, it is safer at a mile above the earth than at 200 feet, because it has a wider choice of places in which to land; you can choose your landing from 256 square miles from a mile above the surface if descending one in sixteen. "As a matter of fact," they said, "we always shut off the power when we start to alight, and come down by the force of gravity. We reach the ground at so slight an angle and so lightly that it is impossible for the operator to tell by his own sensation within several yards of where the ground was first actually touched.

"We feel that it is absolutely essential for us to keep our method of control a secret. We could patent many points in the machine, and it is possible that we could make a success of the invention commercially. We have been approached by many promoters on the matter. But we believe that our best market is to sell the machine to some government for use in war. To do this it is necessary for us to keep its construction an absolute secret."

To the same writer the brothers made the interesting statement that they did not expect the aeroplane ever to displace the railroad or the steam-



forced up to 100 miles. "Our experiments have shown," they said, "that a flier designed to carry an aggregate of 745 pounds at 20 miles an hour would require only eight horsepower, and at 30 miles an hour 12 horsepower. At 60 miles 24 horsepower would be needed, and at 120 miles 60 or 75 horsepower. It is clear that there is a certain point of speed beyond which the air resistance makes it impossible to go. Just what that is experiment will determine. Every year gas engines are being made lighter—a fact which will increase the surplus carrying power of the machine available for fuel and operator and heavier construction, but at present 60 miles an hour can be counted on for the flying machine. This, of course, means speed through the air.

"The aeroplane running 60 miles an hour will have surplus lifting power enough to carry fuel for long journeys. Our 1907 machine will carry gasoline enough to fly 500 miles at a rate of some 50 miles an hour. We can, and possibly soon will, make a one-man machine carrying gasoline enough to go 1,000 miles at 40 miles an hour. Moreover, any machine made to move at speeds up to 60 miles an hour can be operated economically at a cost of not much over one cent a mile for gasoline.

"There is no question that a man can make a lighter and more efficient wing than a bird's. A cloth surface, for instance, can be produced offering less surface friction than feathers. The reason for this fact is that a bird's wing is really a compromise. It is not made for flying only—it must be folded up and got out of the way when the bird is on its feet, and efficiency in flying must be sacrificed to permit this. The wings of aeroplanes will vary in size according to speed. A slow machine will require a large

boat. They predict that its chief value will be in war time, when it may be employed for dropping explosives upon an enemy or for reconnoitering purposes. In this connection may be added the fact that the navy department has planned an extensive series of experiments with dirigibles, the purpose being to discover their availability for war usage. Those who advocate the employment of these machines point out the fact that flying machines sailing over a fleet are immune from any attack save that of small arm fire, and that they could attain a height so great as to be out of range from these smaller weapons. There is no type of larger gun now carried on shipboard that is capable of such extreme elevation. Of course it would be easily possible to construct a gun mount that would permit of high angle, or even vertical fire, but the question is asked how would you be able to hit one of these small targets sailing so high in air? When firing at a floating target any error of sighting can be detected by the splash of the shell. But how is a gun-pointer to tell where his shells are going when he is firing upward into the air?

No Danger.

"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to you to anyone."

"Have no fear, dearest," came the reply. "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are."

And, with that, the engagement became a matter of history.—Judge.

These New Coiffures.

"What a queer ornament Miss Snuffles wears in her hair!" said Mrs. Trulywed. "Can you see what it is?"

"Yes—that's not an ornament. It's the price tag," answered Miss Belle Tinkly.—Cleveland Leader.

DAY OF TELEPHONE

ITS USE IN RAILROAD OPERATION IS AT HAND.

Practicability of Innovation Seems Assured—Development of Telegraph System Will Do Much to Forward It.

That recently enacted laws affecting the hours of labor for railroad employees may result in the substitution of the telephone for the telegraph in railway operation is asserted editorially in the Railway Age, says the Literary Digest. Such laws, the writer tells us, have within the year been enacted by congress and by the legislatures of eight states. For telegraphers Wisconsin limits the consecutive hours of service to eight, West Virginia to from eight to twelve, and the federal law to nine for day and night stations and to a maximum of 13 (for not more than three days per week) for day stations. Says the Age:

"The necessity of providing additional operators, which is now imposed by reason of these statutory limitations as to permissible hours of labor for telegraphers, presents a serious problem for railway officials in charge of operation, and in seeking a solution the telephone will undoubtedly receive very serious consideration. Several systems, including the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and the Union Pacific, have established schools of telegraphy in order to educate operators. Other roads have had recourse to the telephone as an auxiliary, and the Pennsylvania and New York Central as well have made experimental installations. The practicability of utilizing telephony in train-dispatching has greatly increased by the development of the telephone system, which, by providing selective devices in connection with the telephones and the Morse instruments, permits the use of one circuit for the simultaneous communication of telegraphic and telephonic messages. The Southern Pacific system has now on the Sacramento division 25 station telephones; these are at points from 30 to 40 miles apart, and from the stations so equipped communication may be had with intermediate stations by telephone. Also train crews may communicate with the operators at telegraph stations by connecting telephone instruments carried in the baggage-car or caboose with the telegraph wire by means of a fishpole device, such as used on many interurban electric roads. The advantages in permitting the employment at intermediate stations of station agents who are not telegraph operators are apparent, and the system, which has been in operation for about 18 months, has been found to work satisfactorily in every way. One disadvantage sometimes urged against telephony as a means of directing train operation, namely, that a very large portion of sounds heard over a telephone are unintelligible, except in connection with the context, is found in practice to be of no importance, since train orders are stereotyped in form and the knowledge of the hearer as to the general subject of the message causes that association of ideas which is necessary for ready comprehension of what to one not familiar with the work might be unintelligible sounds, and experience has demonstrated that, with the same rules as regards the repetition and checking, train orders may be transmitted by telephone with the same degree of safety as by telegraph."

First Dining Car.

"Just 40 years ago," said T. C. Newton, a Chicago railroad man, "the Chicago & Alton railroad put on the first dining car ever operated on any railroad train in the world. This was on the run between Chicago and St. Louis. If that car could be exhibited now it would create universal merriment. It had oilcloth table covers, the seats were screwed to the floor, and its illumination depended on candles.

"Think of the contrast between that primitive affair of 1868 and the modern dining car, finished in solid mahogany, with gorgeous furniture and a menu as elaborate and cooking as dainty as that supplied by any of the foremost hotels of America. Verily, we have been 'going some' in the four decades that have gone by since the first crude experiment."

Argentina Railroad Construction.

The railroad lines of the Argentine republic have reached the border of Bolivia, 1,200 miles from Buenos Ayres, and as the result of a treaty with Bolivia the Argentine government is making engineering studies for the prolongation of its line to be built by the Speyer-City bank syndicate of New York. In July the New York syndicate will have finished the first section of the Bolivian railway under its contract with the Bolivian government.

Wide Variance in Cost.

The average capitalization of the 220,153 miles of railroad in foreign countries is \$108,000 a mile. In the United States the average for 222,340 miles is a little more than \$58,000 a mile.

Electric Locomotives a Success.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is now operating 42 electric locomotives and it is stated that there is not the least dissatisfaction with the results.

WHERE THE DANGER LAY

Listeners in Greater Peril Than Was Ambitious Musician.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band, he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked, anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him, nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion.

Using the Telephone.

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those slevellike holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk, solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice." And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

Again.

Museum Attendant—We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old.

Old Gentleman—Hem. I see. Female of its species, eh?

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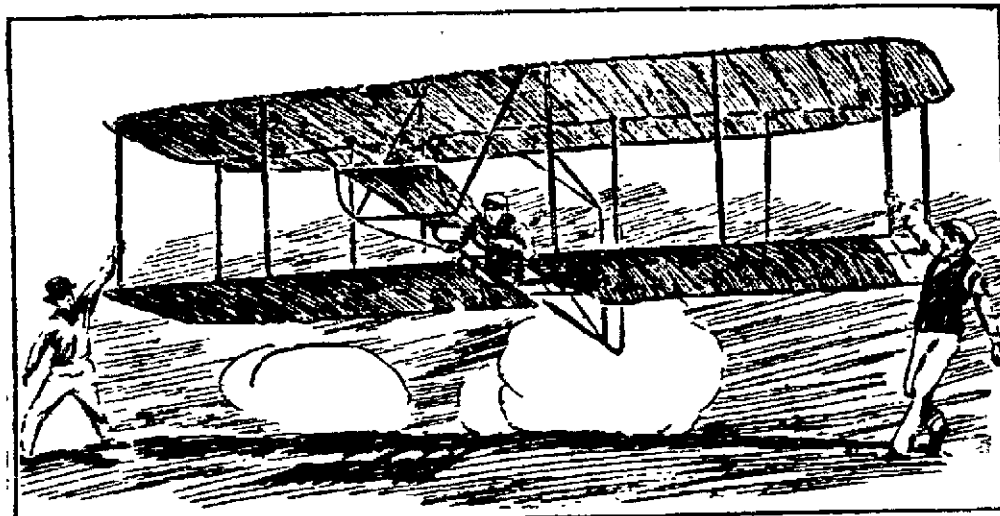
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Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



The Wright Brothers have conducted their experiments with great secrecy. The above illustrations give, however, an excellent idea of their aeroplane. They are from photographs taken from a distance for McClure's Magazine. The upper picture shows the glider in motion. The lower picture shows the method of starting.

Thus, the real question of the flying machine is how to keep it from turning over.

Air in Constant Turmoil.

"The chief trouble," the brothers explained, "is the turmoil of the air. The common impression is that the atmosphere runs in comparatively regular currents which we call winds. No one who has not been thrown about on a gliding aeroplane—rising or falling ten, 20 or even 30 feet in a few seconds—can understand how utterly wrong this idea is. The air along the surface of the earth, as a matter of fact, is continually churning. It is thrown upward from every irregularity, like sea breakers on a coast line; every hill and tree and building sends up a wave or slanting current. And it moves not directly back and forth upon its coast line, like the sea, but in whirling rotary masses. Some of these rise up hundreds of yards. In a fairly strong wind the air near the earth is more disturbed than the whirlpools of Niagara.

"The problem of mechanical flight is how to balance in this moving 'tid' which supports the flying machine, or, technically speaking, how to make the center of gravity coincide with the center of air-pressure. The wind often veers several times a second, quicker than thought, and the center of pressure changes with it. It is as difficult to follow this center of pressure as to keep your finger on the flickering blot of light from a prism swinging in the sun.

"It has been the common aim of experimenters with the aeroplane to

gan experimenting along the same line. He had essayed only a few flights when one of his wings broke and he sustained injuries which caused his death a few days later.

On this side of the Atlantic, Prof. S. P. Langley conducted some notable experiments, fashioning in 1896 a small, steam-driven aeroplane which made a flight of three-quarters of a mile. In the same year Chanute of Chicago constructed a gliding machine which attracted some attention. Four years later the Wright brothers, two young bicycle makers of Dayton, began experimenting.

It was not long before their efforts began to attract attention. But they sedulously avoided notoriety, kept their own counsel, and devoted themselves to the task of solving the problem of mechanical flight. Mr. Turner, however, gained their confidence, and thus describes them: "Two lean, quiet men in a dingy, commonplace little brick bicycle shop; pleasant, unassuming, most approachable, but shy and silent under the oppression of the greatest secret of the time. Orville, of the more social and conversational temperament, did the greater share of the talking—an amiable, kindly-faced man of 35. Wilbur—prematurely bald, about 40, with the watchful eyes, marked facial lines, and dry, brief speech of a naturally reticent man."

Their New Method.

To quote his account of what the brothers told him just prior to their going abroad last year for the demonstration of their machines before foreign war departments: